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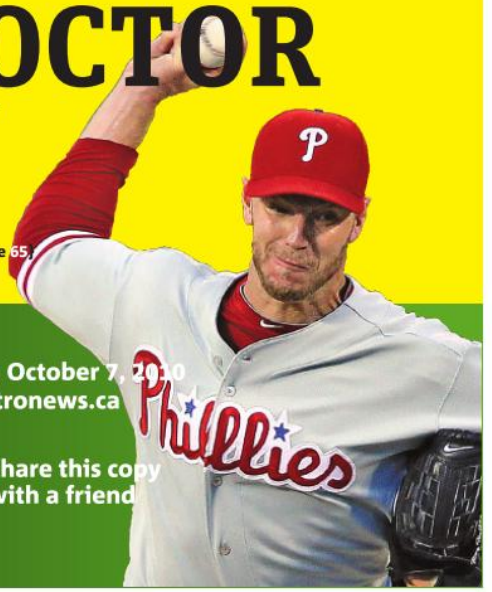

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Mayor Miller pulls up Pants

But George Smitherman says a vote for Pantalone is like a vote for Rob Ford

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▶ Mayor David Miller with mayoral candidate Joe Pantalone at the Canadian Centre for Language and Cultural Studies yesterday.

Mayor David Miller knows who he'd like to see replace him — his deputy mayor.

The outgoing mayor threw his support yesterday behind Joe Pantalone, who has been running third in polls behind front-runner Rob Ford and George Smitherman.

Miller said Pantalone's almost 30-year track record in elected office and record of achievements make him the right man to become the next mayor of Toronto.

He said Pantalone is the only candidate who can meet the challenges the city is facing head-on — including the need for public transit and investing in priority neighbourhoods.

Earlier, veteran city Coun. Joe Mihevc — Pantalone's friend and ally on city council — said he's backing Smitherman as the only candidate who can stop the Ford juggernaut. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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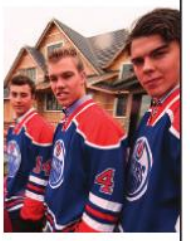

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With fall in full swing and temperatures cooling down, Metro Canada continues to heat up and gain momentum.

Metro Canada's readership continues to grow, making it the most read national daily newspaper in Canada, according to results released yesterday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank).

Metro Canada now reaches 1,363,700 daily and 2,905,100 weekly readers coast to coast in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

In comparison to NADbank 2008-09 results, this represents an increase of 179,700 readers, or 15 per cent daily and 334,400, or 13 per cent weekly readers. In fact, Metro Canada reaches more adults age 18 and older than the Globe and Mail and National Post combined.

421,000
Metro reaches more readers in Toronto than the Sun and 24 Hours combined. City of Toronto readership increased to 421,000 from 338,900 daily readers.

"Continuous innovation is the driving force behind Metro's success," said Bill McDonald, group publisher for Metro English Canada. "New columnists, increased coverage of news that matters, enhanced distribution strategies and creative marketing initiatives have all played a role in Metro's growth in seven of the top cities in Canada.

"And with our redesign and content improvements implemented in June, we fully anticipate continuous growth well into the future."

Metro Toronto continues to reach more than a half-million readers daily and more than one million weekly, and is the fastest growing daily newspaper in Toronto.

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Teen smoking likely won't be outlawed

The Ontario Convenience Stores Association said it fully supports the bill, calling a ban on young people smoking long overdue

Ontario is unlikely to criminalize teen smoking despite a private member's bill that would make it illegal for people younger than 19 to smoke or possess cigarettes. Such bills rarely become law, and the Liberal government strongly hinted yesterday it would use its majority to defeat the proposal.

Cambridge Progressive Conservative Gerry Martiniuk introduced the bill, but even he admitted the best course of action would be to lower taxes to eliminate illegal cigarettes.

"I am concerned with the low price of illegal tobacco, a problem which we are all aware is making smoking affordable for our young people to experiment with," said Martiniuk.

Even though it's illegal in Ontario to sell cigarettes to people younger than 19, the law doesn't prevent them from smoking.

"The sale of these illegal cigarettes is largely in the hands of organized crime, and they are targeting our young people and, by the way, with other illegal drugs to sell."
CAMBRIDGE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE GERRY MARTINIUK

The best alternative to outlawing teen smoking would be to eliminate illegal cigarettes and the province could do that by lowering tobacco taxes — as it did 10 years ago, said Martiniuk. He added that doesn't make sense to outlaw the sale of cigarettes to people younger than 19 when the law doesn't prevent them from smoking.

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▶ Students Emily Butko and Salvatore Anania hold up examples of contraband cigarettes youth often buy from local convenience stores or street dealers.

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▶ Rob Ford deployed a U.S.-style telephone campaign earlier this year. He has reportedly amassed an electronic database of supporters simply by asking participants during calls to indicate their voting intentions with the press of a button.

Town hall talk via telephone comes north

Last spring, Ford's campaign manager predicted phone town halls would give the councillor a huge boost

It's been Toronto mayoral front-runner Rob Ford's "secret" weapon.

Now Steven Del Duca, a rookie candidate for Vaughan council, has become one of the first candidates in the GTA to use U.S.-style telephone town halls.

He's singing the praises of the technology, primarily because it allows him to "connect" with hundreds, if not thousands, of voters in his ward.

Yes, that annoying automated robocall initially contacts your home to with a pre-recorded message from the candidate, asking if you want to speak with him or her.

If curiosity gets the better of you and you accept, like a call-in radio show you get to ask the candidate questions and listen in, sometimes for surprisingly long periods. Candidates can gather valuable information by asking voters to press keys to register their views on issues and who they support.

In Del Duca's case, the high number of people who engaged in the phone chat provides insight into how Ford may have started connecting successfully with voters as far back as May.

Ford has not revealed the "retention" breakdown of his first town-hall call to 7,591 residents in Scarborough in May, but if Del Duca's numbers are any indication, he had reason to send out gushing news releases in support of it.

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Numbers

- Steven Del Duca's numbers are corroborated by Prime Contact, a Hamilton-based company. It called 10,000 people in Vaughan's Ward 3, collated from municipal electoral rolls.
- About 2,000 people "connected" and stayed on for varying periods, and an astonishing 550 stayed on for a full hour, asking Del Duca questions about everything from local issues to high car insurance rates.

Struggling Oshawa 'is at a turning point'

Joe Conte frets about the city he's called home for 52 years.

"I'm just a little upset with this city and the political people who run it that are self-serving and grandstanding," the retired General Motors worker complains. "Oshawa is at a turning point."

Battered by the economic downtown and sagging auto industry, the city that GM built is in transition. With its biggest employer regrouping after cutting several thousand jobs, a downtown in the midst of revitalization and a waterfront poised for redevelopment, Oshawa presents some serious challenges for its next leader.

Conte is backing John Henry, a businessman and councillor of four years who's taking on two-term Mayor John Gray with promises to unify a newly respectful council and the community.

▶ John Henry

"He's willing to deal with the issues and straighten out the messes caused by the poor economy," Conte says.

He could be describing the "new day, new way" campaign Louise Parkes has in high gear as she also mounts a challenge against Gray, with an ambitious platform built on cost-cutting, fiscal restraint and lower property taxes.

Echoing voters' concerns, she has taken personal shots at Gray for flaunting his city-bought Camaro sports car and approving taxpayer-funded MBAs for his executive assistant and a councillor.

Gray is running on his record and vision for downtown and the waterfront.

Keeping taxes down is tough when "we've already cut the fat," he notes.

But Gray's underlying message is one of optimism, rooted in the belief that the "Shwa" can overcome its stigma and misperceptions that unfairly keep property values down.

"I have a great deal of hope here in Oshawa that we are going to become the true leader in Durham (Region)," he says.

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Wise guy, eh? Panel takes closer look at Rossi radio ads

With less than three weeks to Election Day, mayoral candidates are giving voters the hard sell. PR rep Sandra De Carvalho and political science expert Nelson Wiseman break down Rocco Rossi's radio ads — what's the message, what does it mean and how will it matter?

ROSSI'S RADIO ADS

Rossi is called a "wise guy," "goodfella" and a candidate with "bocce balls," for his business sense, charity work and recall policy — all in a New Jersey accent.

Tagline: "We don't want another typical mayor. On Oct. 25, vote for me for real change."

Tactic: Plays on Italian heritage, Rossi says.

Sample line: "When he's mayor, he's gonna give us the power to recall him. You know, kick him out if he don't deliver. How many politicians do that? Now that's bocce balls."

THE MESSAGE:

Wiseman: "He mentions waste and change but he doesn't spell out how he represents that change."

De Carvalho: "He's almost making himself a cliché by associating himself with the gangster theme."

THE MEANING:

Wiseman: "It's directed, in my opinion, to a more highbrow crowd ... A lot of mainstream Canadians don't know what (bocce balls) are about."

De Carvalho: "He manages to link it back to exactly what he's done. In the "goodfella" ad he references the half-a-billion dollars he's raised and his years in public service."

THE MATTER:

Wiseman: "I think people will enjoy listening to them more than the others. They're not vote getters unless some people go on that. And some people do."

De Carvalho: "I think it's a really hard line. You either really like the ad campaign or you don't, and I'm not sure where on the bell curve that falls."

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▶ Students from Winchester Public School plant pink tulip bulbs in Allen Gardens Park yesterday morning, part of a campaign by the Pink Tulip Foundation to promote breast cancer awareness among young girls.

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‘I was in fear for my life’

Thief testifies against shopkeeper accused of assault and illegal confinement ◐ Charges a result of David Chen not catching thief red-handed

A thief told a Toronto judge he feared for his life when a shop owner chased him, tied him up and threw him into a van after he stole from a Chinatown grocery store.

Anthony Bennett, who pleaded guilty last year to running off with $60 worth of flowers from a store owned by David Chen, took the stand yesterday at Chen’s trial on confinement and assault charges.

“I didn’t know if these guys were going to take me back to the store ... or what their intentions were,” Bennett testified on the first day of testimony.

“Why couldn’t we just walk back to the store? Why did they put me in the van?” he said.

“I was in fear for my life to be perfectly honest.”

Bennett pleaded guilty in August 2009 to stealing from the store and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. But he says he is a “victim” of Chen’s actions.

The case of the shopkeeper and his two co-accused has captivated Toronto.

The accused have said they were simply making a citizen’s arrest, and Chen’s lawyer says he never should have been charged.

“They hit me a few times on the way in while they were trying to subdue me.”
ANTHONY BENNETT, ALLEGED VICTIM OF ASSAULT AND ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT

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▶ David Chen, right, and his lawyer, Peter Lindsay, outside of Old City Hall yesterday.

At issue is the fact that Chen did not catch Bennett red-handed, but about an hour after he had shoplifted. The law states you can only make a citizen’s arrest when you catch someone in the act.

Bennett testified that he stole flowers from Chen’s store in May 2009 and then came back later to try and steal more.

A silent surveillance video played in court yesterday showed Bennett running off after Chen calmly approached him, touched his shoulder and pointed towards his store.

Bennett said he panicked and ran down the alley, and that’s when three men chased him.

“All three of them started duct taping and then started twining my legs up and my hand,” Bennett said, complaining of a thumb injury that he claimed lasted for “months and months.”

The trial was supposed to start Monday, but was delayed because one of Chen’s co-accused didn’t have an accredited Mandarin translator to help him in court.

It continues today, when up to six police officers are expected to testify.

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12 others charged after conviction

A Toronto man’s conviction on a charge of accessory after the fact related to a home invasion in York Region has led to charges against 12 other people.

Jose Jaer Botero Morales, 46, was sentenced to a year in jail last week for transporting stolen items following a home invasion believed to have been committed by an organized crime group.

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HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CALLS FOR CUTS

The head of the Ontario Hospital Association is challenging the province to take “courageous” and controversial steps to cut millions of dollars in waste out of the health-care system.

Tom Closson threw down the gauntlet in a speech to the Economic Club of Canada yesterday, warning that the province needs to find millions in health-care savings if it intends balancing its budget, as planned, by 2017-18.

“We have to find ways to take money out of the system, so I think we need the leadership from the government,” he said.

The association has a history of asking the province for more money every year to help hospitals balance their budgets.

But Closson said because Ontario is facing continued “economic distress,” tough, even politically unpopular, decisions must be made when it comes to health-care funding, which now totals $46 billion annually and eats up more than 40 per cent of all provincial program spending.

“What we need now is courage, courage to both create a game plan and courage to act,” he said.

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Committee to look into G20

A House of Commons committee will look into questions about costs and police actions at the June G8 and G20 summits.

New Democrat MP Don Davies said the public safety committee will begin hearings this month into the billion-dollar security price tag for the summits and complaints that authorities breached the rights of demonstrators.

Hundreds of people were arrested at the G20 meeting of world leaders in Toronto after extensive damage in the city's downtown.

Some peaceful protesters complained of police violence, threats and mistreatment in custody.

The Conservatives initially balked at hearings, saying other investigations into the summits should be allowed to run their course.

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Third teen sought in school shooting

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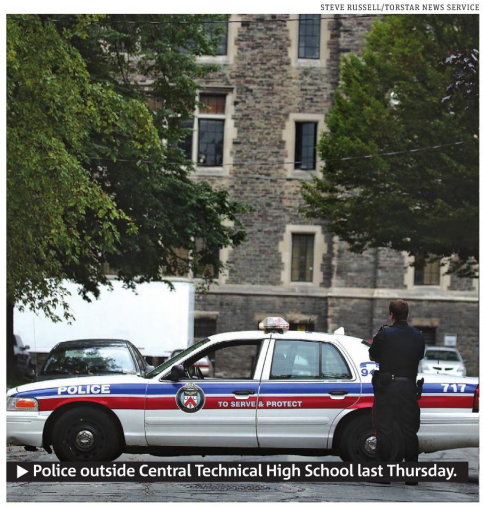

▶ Police outside Central Technical High School last Thursday.

Nobody hurt in last week's incident at Central Tech

Police say they are looking for third teen in a shooting that led to the lockdown of a city high school.

No one was seriously injured in the incident last Thursday but Central Technical High School — which has about 2,000 students — was locked down for about ½ hours.

Police allege that during a confrontation between two groups of three teens in a stairwell at the school, a handgun was pointed and discharged, with a round grazing the victim's left temple area.

Two 17-year-olds were arrested and charged last Friday and police said yesterday that one of them now faces a total of 10 charges, including three counts of discharging a firearm to endanger life.

Police say they are still looking for a third suspect and the firearm used in the shooting at Central Tech.

The school was placed in lockdown as Emergency Task Force officers and Police Dog Services went through the school to ensure the suspects were not still in the building.

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Rogers, Bell in high-speed race

Major wireless competitors Rogers and Bell said yesterday they are both testing new high-speed networks aimed at giving mobile device users the same speeds as their home Internet service.

In the competitive wireless industry where established carriers and new players are fighting for customers, Rogers Communications Inc. said it expects to be the leader with this network technology.

"It's really, really important for our brand that we're first," said John Boynton, senior vice-president and chief marketing officer at Rogers Wireless.

Rogers wouldn't say when it plans to launch the Long Term Evolution, or LTE, network, but said trials are being done in the Ottawa area.

"This gives you landline-like speeds on regular Internet use that you would have at home," Boynton said of the network technology.

Rogers said the new network will allow "lightning fast" HD video streaming and other Internet services.

4G The technology is expected to become the world standard for wireless networks in the coming years. In the United States, wireless carrier Sprint has launched a 4G network and Verizon is planning to be up and running by the end of the year.

Consumers who start watching a hockey game on their traditional TV set and then switch to watching the game on a mobile device, will have a "seamless" network experience, Boynton said from Toronto.

Bell spokeswoman Julie Smithers said its LTE trials are well underway and "successful data calls with our infrastructure partners began some time ago."

Before the announcements by Rogers and Bell of trials for even faster networks, almost all of Canada's wireless carriers were on pretty much an even footing with their networks.

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Facebook announces group-off

Facebook is trying to make it easier for people to share their updates selectively and draw distinctions between friends, family members and co-workers on the web's biggest social hub.

Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's founder and CEO, unveiled the latest changes yesterday at a press conference that marked his first public appearance since last Friday's debut of The Social Network, a movie tracing Facebook's origins and evolution.

Zuckerberg told reporters he wouldn't discuss the critically acclaimed film, which has been a box-office hit so far. He has previously scoffed at the movie as a gross exaggeration and said he didn't intend to see it.

He had much more to say about Facebook's features, which he said Facebook's engineers had been working on during the past two months while in "lockdown" mode.

"We aren't trying to be hyperbolic in saying that this is going to be a fundamental shift."
FACEBOOK CEO MARK ZUCKERBERG

The project was aimed at making it easier to sort Facebook friendships into separate clusters, such as college chums, drinking buddies, co-workers, neighbours and family. That, in turn, is intended to make people more comfortable about posting observations and pictures for which they only want a limited audience.

Facebook already offers a way to do this through a "lists" feature. But only about five per cent of Facebook's more than 500 million users take the time to use this tool to carve up their friendships.

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▶ Mark Zuckerberg

"No one wants to make lists," Zuckerberg said.

The new feature is called "groups," and started rolling out yesterday. It will allow people to set up pages consisting of people who share the same interests or family affiliation. Group members can post information only other members can see, and they will be able to convene in chat rooms. Members also will be able to plan events together.

Zuckerberg believes 80 per cent of Facebook users eventually will be touched by the group feature in some fashion, either by creating groups or being sorted into groups.

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Ex-Leafs coach keeps on fighting

Doug Gilmour and others attend public event ◗ Burns nearly led Leafs to Stanley Cup finals in 1993

Ex-NHL coach Pat Burns made a dramatic public appearance yesterday — three weeks after he was erroneously reported as dead.

Burns made a defiant crack about the confusion as he sat down for a news conference in Stanstead, Que.: "I'm still alive," he said in a hushed tone, his once-booming voice uncharacteristically thin.

Burns, 58, who's been battling cancer, thought he had made his last public appearance in March when the project for a new Pat Burns Arena was announced. The frail yet resilient ex-cop made it back, however, for yesterday's groundbreaking ceremony.

"(Burns) was able to laugh and was always a fighter and we can see that today."
GUY CARBONNEAU, FORMER MONTREAL CANADIEN

Numerous media outlets published erroneous reports last month about Burns' death — and were forced to swiftly backtrack when they realized the error.

Burns coached the Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins and New Jersey Devils to some of their best seasons in recent memory.

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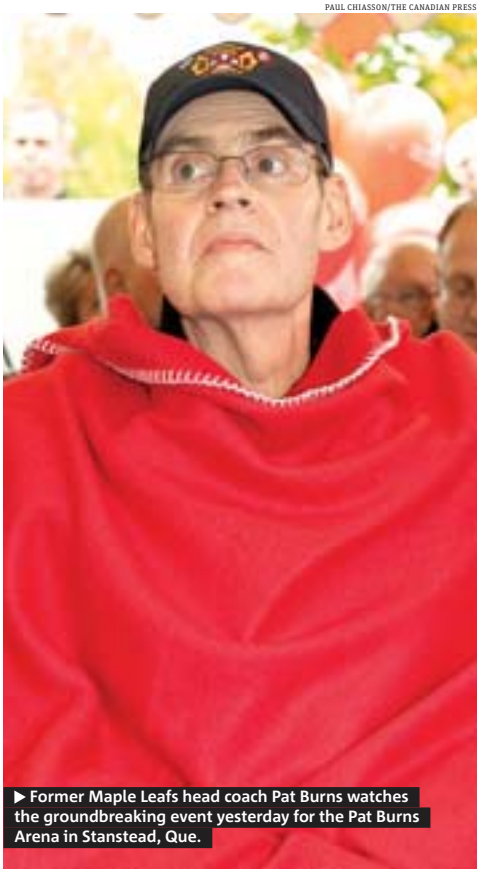

▶ Former Maple Leafs head coach Pat Burns watches the groundbreaking event yesterday for the Pat Burns Arena in Stanstead, Que.

Judge says 'non' to census challenge

A francophone group has lost its legal challenge of the government's decision to scrap the mandatory long-form census.

Federal Court Judge Richard Boivin dismissed the application for a judicial review of the decision, submitted by the Federation of Francophone and Acadian Communities.

The group had argued that replacing the mandatory long-form census with a voluntary survey would yield less reliable information about francophone minority communities, hampering the government's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Official Languages Act.

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Ruling

The judge said the Official Languages Act doesn't mandate which tools the government must use when serving linguistic minorities.

Bike lane gets OK in Vancouver

Councillors in Vancouver have pushed the city's commitment to cycling into a higher gear.

Council wrapped up several hours of public submissions late Tuesday night by voting in favour of a separated bike lane through the centre of Vancouver's downtown core.

Construction of the $3.2-million Hornby Street bike lane is expected to begin within weeks, despite strong opposition from area businesses.

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RCMP probe looking into Tory organizer

PM says no government members involved in investigation

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▶ Stephen Harper

The Conservatives are moving to distance themselves from an RCMP probe into a $9-million government renovation contract involving a bankrupt Montreal construction firm and a Tory organizer.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said no members of his government are under investigation in the matter.

"On the contrary, if there are contractors that broke the law, we have rules, and they'll have to deal with the full force of the law," he told the House of Commons yesterday.

The RCMP's Montreal division is investigating the Parliament Hill renovation contract. A spokeswoman said the Mounties received a complaint and have launched a probe, but she wouldn't divulge any more details.

"We have received a referral in this matter," Cpl. Caroline Letang said yesterday. "An investigation is going on."

The Globe and Mail and CBC reported that the force is looking into the relationship between Montreal company LM Sauve and Tory organizer Gilles Varin.

LM Sauve won the $9-million contract to restore Parliament Hill's West Block in May 2008. The company filed bankruptcy papers a year later.

The news reports say LM Sauve hired Varin to help win the contract from the Public Works Department, and paid him $140,000 from 2007 to 2009.

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Iranian lawyer on hunger strike

A prominent Iranian human rights lawyer has gone on a hunger strike to protest her detention in solitary confinement on suspicion of spreading propaganda against the ruling system.

Nasrin Sotoudeh's husband says she called from Evin prison, north of Iran's capital, to say she began a hunger strike on Sept. 25. The lawyer's husband, Reza Khandan, spoke to The Associated Press yesterday.

Sotoudeh has represented several of the 100 activists and political figures tried on charges of fomenting unrest after Iran's disputed June 2009 presidential election.

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Vote fraud?

▶ Opposition claims that President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad won re-election through massive vote fraud ignited months of protest.

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▶ Eric Holder, U.S. attorney general

PUERTO RICAN COPS ARRESTED BY FBI

FBI agents arrested scores of Puerto Rican police officers yesterday for allegedly aiding drug dealers in what authorities said was the national agency's largest-ever police corruption investigation.

About 1,000 federal agents, most of them flown into the U.S. territory especially for the pre-dawn raids, swept up about 130 people, including nearly 90 law enforcement officers accused of providing security to drug dealers on an island where the police force already has been tarnished by allegations of brutality, corruption and incompetence in the face of spiraling crime and rampant drug smuggling.

"We will not allow the corrupt actions of a few to destroy the good work of so many," U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said in Washington. "The people of Puerto Rico deserve better."

The suspects include prison guards, members of the U.S. army and National Guard, and civilians.

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British diplomat escapes Yemen rocket attack

Security has deteriorated as militants — some with al-Qaida links, some without — have stepped up attacks

Assailants fired a rocket at a convoy carrying Britain's No. 2 diplomat in Yemen and a separate attack yesterday by a security guard killed a French oil worker, heightening fears over the safety of Westerners in a country facing a growing militant threat.

Britain's deputy chief of mission Fionna Gibb was unharmed in the rocket attack but another embassy official suffered minor injuries, Britain's Foreign Office said. A Yemeni Interior Ministry official said the rocket hit the back of a car carrying Gibb and four other embassy personnel. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to media.

$150M **Yemen says it is waging an aggressive campaign to uproot al-Qaida, and Washington has earmarked some $150 million US in military assistance to help with training, equipment and intelligence.**

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but the attack raised questions about the effectiveness of the Yemeni government's U.S.-backed campaign to uproot al-Qaida militants. Al-Qaida's offshoot in Yemen has found a haven in parts of the mountainous, impoverished nation where the central government's control is weak.

In a separate attack, a Yemeni security guard shot and killed a Frenchman working for the French engineering firm SPIE that is under contract with the Austrian oil and gas company OMV. The motive for the attack was not immediately clear.

A British national was also wounded in the attack and hospitalized.

Yemeni authorities said the guard was contracted to OMV through a private security company.

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Auction. Diamond

▶ This undated photo provided by Canturi Jewels shows a custom-designed Barbie wearing a necklace featuring a one-carat pink diamond, which will make the doll the world's most expensive Barbie when it goes on the auction block.

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Thousands of criminals deported from U.S.

About half of the nearly 393,000 people removed from the United States during the past year were criminals, according to Homeland Security Department statistics.

The 392,862 removals by Immigration and Customs Enforcement fell short of the agency's goal of 400,000 for the 2010 fiscal year, according to data obtained by The Associated Press. But it is just more than the 2009 total of 389,834. About 35 per cent of those immigrants were considered convicted criminals by the government.

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$50M **In addition to the removals, Immigration and Customs Enforcement levied about $50 million US in fines against employers.**

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World hunger report aims to speed up aid

22 nations currently facing food crises, UN finds

United Nations' food agencies said yesterday that 166 million people in 22 countries suffer chronic hunger or difficulty finding enough to eat as a result of what they called protracted food crises.

Wars, natural disasters and poor government institutions have contributed to a continuous state of undernourishment in some 22 nations, including Afghanistan, Haiti and Sudan, the Food and Agriculture Operation and the World Food Program said in a new report.

A country that reports a food crisis for at least eight years and receives more than 10 per cent of its foreign assistance as humanitarian relief is considered to be in a protracted food crisis, the two agencies said — offering the first definition of the term in hopes of improving aid response to these nations.

1,800 The minimum amount of calories per day that should be consumed on average. Anyone regularly without that intake should be labelled "chronically hungry," according to UN officials.

Protracted crises can become a self-perpetuating vicious cycle," said a report by the two agencies. "Recovery may become progressively more difficult over time."

Among the 22 countries, the proportion of people who are undernourished is almost three times as high as in other developing countries.

Countries in protracted crisis require targeted assistance, with the focus not only on emergency relief but also on longer-term tools, such as providing school meals or instating food-for-work programs, the report said.

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Trial. Ohio

▶ Patricia Dye, 31, of Franklin, Ohio, sits in Warren County Juvenile Court yesterday in Lebanon, Ohio.

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Gender switch leads to prison

A 31-year-old Ohio woman has admitted to posing as a teenage boy so she could date a teenage girl, pleading guilty to misdemeanour sexual imposition. A prosecutor's spokesman said Patricia Dye also pleaded guilty yesterday to misdemeanour attempted sexual imposition and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A judge in Warren County Juvenile Court in Lebanon sentenced Dye to six months in jail. Prosecutors said Dye fooled and dated at least two teenage girls.

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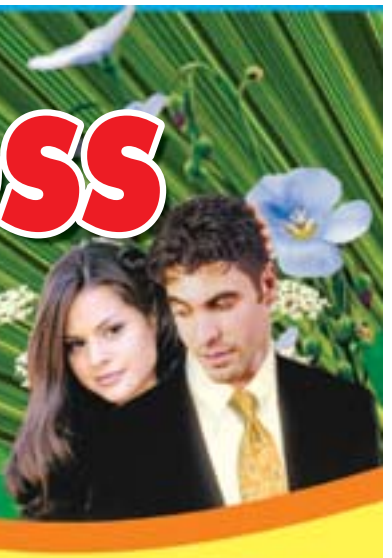

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AFGHANISTAN

American colonel: Losing Canada will hurt

On the eve of the nine-year anniversary of the war in Afghanistan, a senior NATO commander delivered a stark personal warning yesterday that Canada's planned withdrawal next year could undermine the military coalition's hard-won progress in volatile Kandahar province.

Canadian soldiers will be leaving Afghanistan at the height of next year's fighting season, when harvest season is over at the height of summer, and the departure "couldn't be at a more critical time," said U.S. Col. Dave Bellon, NATO's chief of operations for southern Afghanistan.

"I'll shoot you straight; it's going to hurt us," said Bellon, who stressed he was speaking from his own perspective, not that of the military coalition. But simple math makes it clear the soldiers who are left behind — the U.S., primarily — will be hard-pressed to fill the gap.

"There is no other country that is going to come in and backfill Canada in Panjwaii, except the United States, and there are no additional forces (in Afghanistan)."

It will be impossible to replace Canada's more than 1,000 combat troops — the bulk of them are in Panjwaii, a largely rural district southwest of the city and a notorious Taliban stronghold — without diminishing forces elsewhere in the country, Bellon said.

Their presence there is seen as integral to Hamkari. The Canadian battle group, a fraction of the 2,800-strong contingent known colloquially as Task Force Kandahar (TFK), is being used to block access to the city as U.S. forces push the Taliban down from neighbouring Zhari district.

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Afghan activist rips Obama, faults Canada

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▶ Malalai Joya in a 2008 file photo.

Former Afghan MP highly critical of NATO mission, urges withdrawal

Malalai Joya, a rights activist and former Afghan MP, says U.S. President Barack Obama's policies in Afghanistan are as bad as those of his predecessor, George W. Bush.

She said Obama's surge of troops into her country has made things worse for ordinary Afghans.

Joya said Canada has been following the wrong policy for nine years, going along with what she calls American war crimes.

She said while Canada has long stressed the need to protect human rights, especially for women, the NATO-led war hasn't helped women.

Joya is starting on a speaking tour of Canada, underlining the need to support democratic groups in Afghanistan while ending what she calls the NATO occupation.

She also dismisses the latest Afghan election as a sham.

"I was in Canada about one year ago. I talked about the ongoing tragedy of Afghanistan and the game the U.S. and its allies play with the destiny of my suffering nation. After one year I am sorry that I don't have anything positive and hopeful to present to you."
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News in brief

Charlie takes a last puff

JOHANNESBURG. Charlie the smoking chimpanzee died Tuesday, apparently of old age, said the small zoo in Bloemfontein, South Africa, where he had been a fixture. Charlie was believed to be 52. Visitors frequently tossed him cigarettes.
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Woman dies in fall from bus

PEMBROKE. A post-mortem examination was to be performed on a woman who died after falling out of a public transit bus near Pembroke. Police say Cynthia Kane, 48, lost her balance on the moving bus and fell out the door.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heist puts two in the tank

SOFIA, Bulgaria. A Bulgarian military court convicted two German citizens and a Bulgarian military officer yesterday of stealing a Second World War-era German tank and trying to steal another one, officials said.
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Pipeline has advantages

EDMONTON. Alberta's energy minister says an American pipeline to bring Arctic gas to southern markets has advantages over a proposed Canadian route. Ron Liepert says the long-awaited Mackenzie Valley pipeline may end up behind the Alaska plan.
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New Gov. Gen. wants to be pals with PM

- It requires 'rapport of a kind,' says David Johnston
- He loves Canada's 'precious' form of government

Canada's new governor general says he needs to have a degree of compatibility with the prime minister if he is to fulfil his duty of preserving Canada's political institutions.

David Johnston, 69, says he needs to maintain a "rapport" with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his cabinet.

Johnston says his job is to take the long view, encouraging government to preserve the institutions of parliamentary democracy.

He says he is not a referee of political ups and downs, but an apolitical voice that can offer the prime minister his views on how best to maintain Canada's values.

And when he's not playing hide-and-seek with his grand-children through the maze of rooms at Rideau Hall or ploughing through history books, he says also he wants to use the office of the governor general to partner with institutions or groups that promote innovation, family and philanthropy.

Johnston and his wife, Sharon, expect to begin travelling across Canada soon, to introduce themselves to the country first before any travel overseas.
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▶ Governor General David Johnston outlines his views during an interview at Rideau Hall in Ottawa yesterday.

What he said

Quotes from the new governor general's interview yesterday:

- "It does require a rapport of a kind, between the prime minister and the cabinet and the governor general."
- "The governor general is outside of politics, is someone objective, one would expect would have a long-term view of the country and its values.
- "I begin with the proposition that I love this country, and I think the form of government that we have is very precious."
- "I think one draws lessons from military history, how one acts with wisdom in circumstances of challenge."

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Children's Mental Health

Spotlight on Children's Mental Health ~ By Dr. David Wolfe
Chair of the RBC Children's Mental Health Project

Most parents have an uncanny ability to quickly (and accurately) assess the severity of their child's physical ailments.

In most cases, a quick 'once over' and a few pointed questions provide the information we need to make a decision.

But how good are we at identifying and assessing the nature of the problem when it affects our child's mind rather than their body? The answer, unfortunately, is "not as good as we need to be".

Mental illness is often mistakenly perceived as being an 'adult problem'. In fact, there's a long, troubling history of suppression of children's mental health issues in our society. Today, thankfully, we recognize that the mental health problems of children and adolescents are a frequently occurring and significant social concern worldwide.

There are currently 1.2 million Canadian children and youth who are affected by mental illness. And recent research suggests one in five children and adolescents will suffer from a mental illness of sufficient severity to cause significant distress and impaired functioning. And there's mounting evidence that many, if not most, lifetime psychiatric disorders will first appear in childhood or adolescence.

While there are numerous individual disorders encompassed by the term 'children's mental illness', they typically fall into the following broad categories: behavioural and emotional disorders.

Virtually all children will experience brief periods of behavioural or emotional issues as they grow. It's part of life. But when these problems begin to interfere with how our children function at home or at school, it may be time to take a closer look. There are some basic questions we can ask ourselves as parents. Is this behaviour disruptive to our child? How long has it been occurring? Would this be considered 'normal' for their age group?

The quality of children's mental health treatments and services continues to improve. Unfortunately, many children who might benefit from these services are falling through the cracks because of the stigma attached to children's mental health issues. The bottom line is this: If we want to improve the rates of children receiving proper care, we – as a society – need to overcome the stigma currently associated with children's mental illness. Ignoring the symptoms only leads to negative implications. Early intervention is key to creating positive outcomes. And overcoming the stigma is an important part of that process.

For more information, visit: www.rbc.com/childrensmentalhealth

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S. Korea warns of 'dangerous' N. Korea nukes

- Will 26-year-old heir apparent take a nuclear risk?
- Satellites detect new construction at reactor site

The threat posed by North Korea's nuclear program has reached an "extremely dangerous level," says an adviser to South Korea's president.

"The North Korean nuclear threat has, in reality, been accelerating," said Kim Tae-hyo, President Lee Myung-bak's deputy national security adviser.

Kim added: "Should North Korea reduce the size of nuclear warheads and use them in actual battle, regardless of their accuracy, they will cause an unbelievable amount of damage."

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▶ Lee Myung-bak

Kim's warning is backed up by the Washington-based Institute for Science and International Security, which said satellite images from Sept. 29 show new construction activity in the area surrounding North Korea's nuclear reactor.

Kim also suggested there is danger in the emergence of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il's youngest son, Kim Jong Un, 26, as heir apparent.

"Kim is young and lacks experience, so there is a chance he might develop an appetite for yet another risk or be tempted to engage in provocation to prove himself to the outside world," the presidential adviser said.

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Halifax. Anger builds up

▶ A debate is raging over this convention centre site in downtown Halifax.

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Is this project worth $327 million?

This vacant lot in downtown Halifax has ignited a war of words between business and heritage groups. The issue: Does the city need the giant convention centre that's planned here? The complex would be part of a private development that could include a hotel and office building on the site of the former Halifax Herald. But it's estimated the facility would cost provincial and city taxpayers about $327 million over 25 years.

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Accused charged for child porn

A Montrealer accused of uttering death threats on his Facebook page is also going to be charged with possessing child pornography.

A Crown prosecutor and a defence lawyer both said yesterday David Abitbol will face the additional charges in the near future.

Abitbol's scheduled bail hearing has been put off until Oct. 13.

Crown attorneys say hundreds of troubling pictures were allegedly found on Abitbol's computer.

The 28-year-old man has already been charged with uttering death threats and illegal storage of firearms.

Provincial police say Abitbol was arrested at his parents' home Saturday and they seized five weapons and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

The arrest came a day after police received a tip that someone using the moniker "David Darkiller" had written threatening messages on Facebook last Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Israeli PM slams humiliating videos

RICHARD LAUTENS/TOR STAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the videos "cause serious international damage."

Videos of Palestinians filmed by Israeli soldiers are 'unacceptable'

Israel's prime minister has condemned videos filmed by Israeli soldiers that humiliate Palestinians.

The most recent YouTube video appears to show an Israeli soldier dancing around a blindfolded Palestinian Muslim woman.

Benjamin Netanyahu's office said in a statement that the videos cause "unacceptable harm to human dignity" of the Palestinians, embarrass the Israeli military and "cause serious international damage."

A woman who said she was the one in the latest video, which dates to 2007, recounted the event on Israel's Channel 10 yesterday. The report said she was a member of Islamic Jihad and was released last year after a two years in prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bolivian leader knees opponent

Soccer game between governing and opposition parties was held to inaugurate a new football field in La Paz

Bolivian President Evo Morales has been caught on camera apparently kneeing an opponent in the groin during a soccer match between political rivals following an apparent hard foul.

With only five minutes played, events turned sour when the Bolivian leader, 50, was fouled by an opposing player, Daniel Gustavo Cartagena, while playing against a team led by Luis Revilla, the mayor of capital La Paz and former ally turned foe of the president.

In apparent retaliation, Morales is seen on video using one swift swing of the leg to knee Cartagena, who then fell to the ground.

Video footage, aired by local TV stations and posted on YouTube, shows Morales appearing to check the side of his boot, possibly in an attempt to distract his opponent before dealing the surprise blow.

ANTHONY JOHNSTON
METRO WORLD NEWS

Check out Morales' "knee-jerk" reaction at metronews.ca/world

Giddy up. Voters

▶Robert Burck, known far and wide as the Naked Cowboy, announces his 2012 presidential bid yesterday in Times Square in New York.

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Presidential bid has naked ambition

Robert Burck is a tourist attraction known for strumming his guitar in Times Square while wearing only white underwear, boots and a cowboy hat. It's not his first time around the political block. Burck had barely entered the mayoral race when he dropped out in 2009, complaining about the amount of bureaucracy involved.

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▶ U.S. astronaut Scott Kelly, left, and Russian crew members of the mission to the International Space Station pose after a news conference at the Russian-leased Baikonur cosmodrome.

Cosmic brotherhood

U.S. astronaut Scott Kelly travelling to the International Space Station
Brother Mark to join him in February with American space shuttle crew

U.S. astronaut Scott Kelly says he's looking forward to travelling to the International Space Station this week, and meeting up with his brother there next year.

Kelly is scheduled to leave for the space station tomorrow aboard the Russian Soyuz rocket.

He and Russia's Alexander Kaleri and Oleg Skripochka will blast off from the Russia-leased Baikonur cosmodrome for a five-month mission.

Kaleri says his crew will get the station ready for the "post-shuttle era" since NASA is wrapping up 30 years of shuttle flight.

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Provinces must help with prison population

300 number of new prison beds that will be created at the Bath, Collins, and Millhaven prisons in the Kingston area.

The public safety minister says it's up to the provinces to find their share of the money to handle an expected surge in the prison population.

Vic Toews says the federal government will spend two billion over five years to handle more prisoners due to stiffer sentencing laws — a figure the parliamentary budget officer argues will be higher.

But Toews says he doesn't know how much it will cost the provinces, but they'll have to shoulder their share of the financial burden.

The minister's comments come as he announces plans to spend more than $155 million to expand prisons in Ontario and Quebec.

It will add almost 200 new beds in Quebec, spread among the Federal Training Centre and Montee St-Francois and Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines facilities.

Toews says violent, gang-related crime continues to rise, even if the overall crime rate is falling — and he says Canadians deserve safe streets.

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Chilean. Honoured

▶ Michelle Bachelet, Under Secretary General for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, stands with Quebec Premier Jean Charest, before a meeting at the Quebec legislature yesterday.

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Former Chilean leader receives awards and accolades in Canada

The former president of Chile received a prestigious award in Montreal yesterday evening. Michelle Bachelet was awarded the prix international courage au feminin from Reporters Without Borders. The award is given to women who fight for respect, liberty and human rights. Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon paid tribute to her. Earlier in Ottawa, she received an honorary doctorate from the University of Ottawa.

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▶ A protester throws flags and campaign posters of the leading political Ata-Zhurt party outside its headquarters in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, yesterday.

Tensions rise in Kyrgyzstan before election

- Mob seizes building of nationalist Ata-Zhurt party
- Protesters want party disqualified from the vote

A mob stormed the headquarters of a leading political party in the capital of Kyrgyzstan yesterday, ratcheting up tensions days ahead of a decisive parliamentary election in the Central Asian country.

Protesters seized the building of the nationalist Ata-Zhurt party, which includes several representatives of the former government led by President Kurmanbek Bakiyev, who was ousted during bloody street protests in April.

Ata-Zhurt is expected to make a strong showing in Sunday's election, with independent polls putting it in third place with at least 10 per cent of the vote.

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Ata-Zhurt is expected to win at least 10 per cent of the vote in Sunday's parliamentary election, according to independent polls.

People identifying themselves as relatives of people killed in the April riots said former Bakiyev officials should be held accountable for the deaths of people killed by government troops.

The protesters gathered outside parliament in the morning calling for Ata-Zhurt to be disqualified from the vote. A crowd of angry demonstrators later congregated at the party's headquarters and forced their way into the building.

The attack on the Ata-Zhurt building threatens to inflame tensions as an array of parties fight aggressively to claim seats in parliament.

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EASTERN CONGO

Militia leader arrested

UN officials yesterday celebrated the arrest of a Congolese militia commander accused in gang rapes of more than 300 people, an easy and rare catch that happened only when he was handed over by fellow fighters.

Sadoke Kokunda Mayele is accused of leading some 200 fighters in the atrocities in eastern Congo, but fell foul of his Mai-Mai militia because his own leader's family members were among those assaulted.

"His group claimed that he had tarnished their name and that whatever he did was not under their instructions and that they wanted to get rid of him," Hiroute Guebre Sellassie, head of the UN mission in Congo's North Kivu province, said in an interview yesterday.

Mayele was handed over Tuesday at Irameso, the UN official said.

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Delhi legalizes female bartending

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White House gets an oil spill rebuke

Key panel raises questions about its candour ◗ How much information did it keep from public? ◗ 'Political process was in charge,' expert says

11 workers died

It was the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

- **The toll:** The explosion April 20 in the Gulf of Mexico killed 11 workers, spewed 206 million gallons of oil from the damaged oil well, and sank the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig.
- **The expert:** University of South Florida oceanographer David Hollander said public disclosure would have helped scientists figure out what was going on. "It would have been much better to know from a scientific point of view the reality," he said.

An apparent coverup over the massive Gulf of Mexico oil spill was revealed yesterday.

U.S. President Barack Obama's administration blocked efforts by government scientists to tell the public just how bad the spill could become, a key panel claimed.

The administration also made other missteps that raised questions about its competence and candour during the crisis, said a commission appointed by the president to investigate the disaster.

In documents released yesterday, the national oil spill commission's staff describes "not an incidental public relations problem" by the White House in the wake of the April 20 accident.

"The federal government created the impression that it was either not fully competent to handle the spill or not fully candid with the American people about the scope of the problem"
THE COMMISSION'S REPORT

It claims:

- The administration made erroneous early estimates of the spill's size.
- Obama's senior energy adviser went on national TV and mischaracterized a government analysis by saying it showed most of the oil was "gone."

The analysis actually said it could still be there.

The administration disputed the commission findings, saying senior government officials "were clear with the public what the worst-case flow rate could be."

But the documents show the White House was directly involved in controlling the message.

Christopher D'Elia, dean of environmental studies at Louisiana State University, said the report shows "the political process was in charge and science really does not have the role that was touted."

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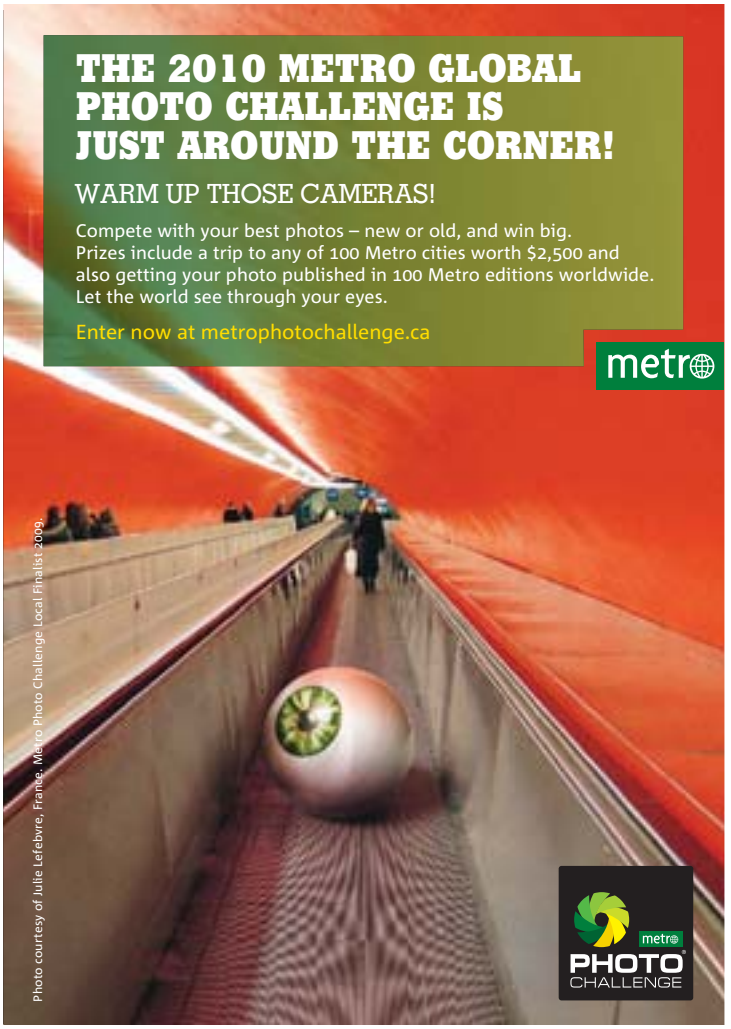
▶ U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke watches proceedings this week in a Gulf lab responsible for seafood safety tests after the oil spill.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Top G7 nations gird for battle in currency war

U.S. blasts China for its artificially depressed exchange rates IMF cites threat to global recovery

An international currency war is threatening the global recovery, Canadian, U.S. and other officials warned yesterday.

The issue appears to be coming to a head in advance of tomorrow's finance meetings in Washington involving the G7 countries and the International Monetary Fund, with major players demanding action.

"There is a danger here that countries that have currencies that trade freely are disadvantaged by certain interventions that are made by other countries, and by inflexibility by certain currencies," said federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty.

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"We don't want these kinds of distortions in currency values or distortions in trading relations."

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner was far more blunt, calling out countries like China that have built a powerful export-based economy on what critics believe are artificially depressed currencies. He said the issue is so critical that the call by emerging countries for a bigger role at the IMF should be tied to their willingness to adopt more flexible exchange rates.

IMF managing director Dominique Strauss-Kahn said: "There is clearly the idea beginning to circulate that currencies can be used as a policy weapon. Translated into action, such an idea would represent a very serious risk to the global recovery." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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STRIKE TWO?

Walkouts loom at Carleton

A second union has given its leadership a strike mandate in talks with Carleton University in Ottawa.

The 800 professors, librarians and contract instructors voted 89 per cent in favour of a walkout if a contract can't be reached.

The members of the Carleton University Academic Staff Association have been without a contract since April of this year.

Tenure and promotion are the key issues in the current negotiations.

Last week, more than 800 professionals, office and technical employees voted 83 per cent in favour of giving the Canadian Union of Public Employees a strike mandate in contract talks with Carleton University.

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Halloween seance cancelled

A Halloween fundraiser in Saskatchewan will be lacking in spirit this year after complaints from religious objectors killed a planned seance. The Moose Jaw Western Development Museum had organized a ghost walk as well as a presentation on talking to the dead.

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Woman saved from marsh

A 25-year-old woman from Bath, Ont. has been rescued after her car became submerged in a thick marsh in Quinte West Tuesday night. The woman was discovered after calling 9-1-1, stating post-rescue that her GPS had led her into the Murray Conservation area.

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U.S. claims mistake in Pakistan deaths

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▶ A driver of Afghanistan-bound NATO vehicle takes a nap amid trucks parked at a Pakistani border town.

- Pakistani soldiers fired at U.S. helicopters prior to the attack
- Investigators say the move was likely meant to warn the aircraft

The U.S. apologized yesterday for a recent helicopter attack that killed two Pakistani soldiers at an outpost near the Afghan border, saying American pilots mistook the soldiers for insurgents.

The apology, which came after the conclusion of a joint investigation, could pave the way for Pakistan to reopen a key border crossing that NATO uses to ship goods into landlocked Afghanistan. Pakistan closed the crossing in apparent reaction to the Sept. 30 incident.

"We extend our deepest apology to Pakistan and the families of the Frontier Scouts who were killed and injured," said the U.S. ambassador to Pakistan, Anne Patterson.

"We extend our deepest apology to Pakistan and the families of the Frontier Scouts ..."

ANNE PATTERSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN

Pakistan initially reported that three soldiers were killed and three injured in the attack, but one of the soldiers who was critically injured and initially reported dead survived, said Maj. Fazlur Rehman, spokesperson for the Frontier Corps.

Pakistan blocked a vital supply route for U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan in apparent retaliation for the soldiers' deaths.

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▶ Afghanistan-bound NATO vehicles parked at the Pakistani town of Torkham yesterday.

Border markets exploit blockade

More than 100 oil tankers are lined up along the road into Peshawar, the main city in Pakistan's northwest

In a rundown market along the road to Afghanistan, you can buy U.S. army gear stamped with soldiers' names and booklets marked "for official use only."

It's clear much of the stock is stolen from trucks carrying military supplies over the border.

Not only is there merchandise here that could aid insurgents, it also illustrates the challenges of securing supply lines into landlocked Afghanistan, a task underscored in recent days by the closure of the main route through Pakistan and subsequent fiery attacks on convoys.

Last week, Pakistan protested the killing of two Pakistani troops by a NATO helicopter by stopping supply convoys from crossing the border at Torkham, along the famed Khyber Pass.

NATO officials in Afghanistan say the border blockade, militant attacks and looting have no effect on military operations there. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Toxic sludge flood threatens Danube

The massive reservoir is no longer leaking • Still unknown why part of the reservoir failed • Four people killed, three missing, 120 injured

Hungary opened a criminal probe into the toxic sludge flood yesterday and the European Union urged emergency authorities to do everything they can to keep the contaminated slurry from reaching the Danube River, affecting half a dozen other nations.

Hundreds of people had to be evacuated after a gigantic sludge reservoir burst Monday at a metals plant in Ajka, a town 160 kilometres southwest of Budapest, the capital.

Police spokeswoman Monika Benyi said a criminal case had been opened by the country's top investigative body into possible on-the-job carelessness.

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Eco disaster

Greenpeace workers are having sludge samples tested in labs in Vienna and Budapest to find out how contaminated it was by heavy metals.

- **River systems** "If there are substances like arsenic and mercury, that would affect river systems and ground water on long-term basis," a spokesperson for Greenpeace said.
- **Agriculture** "It is clear that 40 sq. kilometres of mostly agricultural land is polluted and destroyed for a long time," Greenpeace said.
- **Top three** This is one of the top three environmental disasters in Europe in 20-30 years, Greenpeace said.

Effects

CHEMICALS COULD BE INGESTED

The International Commission for the Protection of the Danube's early warning alarm system was triggered by the spill, which meant factories and towns along the Danube may have to close water intake pipes on the river, said Philip Weller, the group's executive secretary.

As an example, he said large predatory fish in the Danube could ingest the metals, which would then be eaten by humans.

His warning came after the European Union voiced fears that the toxic flood could turn into an ecological disaster for half a dozen European nations – those downriver from Hungary along the Danube.

Weller said other countries are weighing the long-term effects.

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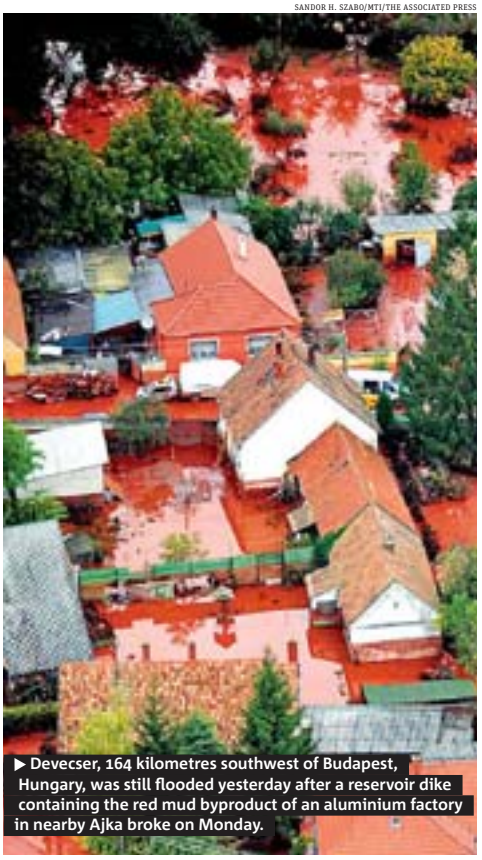

▶ Devecser, 164 kilometres southwest of Budapest, Hungary, was still flooded yesterday after a reservoir dike containing the red mud byproduct of an aluminium factory in nearby Ajka broke on Monday.

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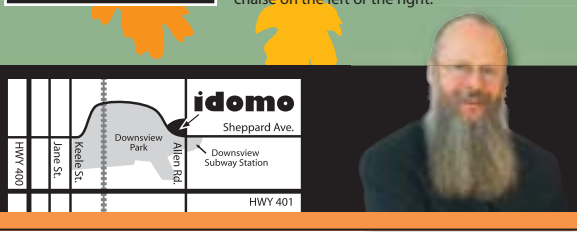

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Nose ring leads to lawsuit

N.C. student has been suspended four times so far this school year

The American Civil Liberties Union claims in a lawsuit filed yesterday that a North Carolina school violated the constitutional rights of a 14-year-old student by suspending her for wearing a nose piercing.

The lawsuit from the state chapter of the ACLU seeks a court order allowing Ariana Iacono to return immediately to Clayton High School, which has kept her on suspension for four weeks since classes started.

The complaint hinges on Iacono's claim that her nose piercing isn't just a matter of fashion, but an article of faith. She and her mother, Nikki, belong to a small religious group called the Church of Body Modification, which sees tattoos, piercings and the like as channels to the divine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"This is a case about a family's right to send a 14-year-old honour student to public school without her being forced to renounce her family's religious beliefs."

LAWYERS IN A BRIEF SUPPORTING THE LAWSUIT

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▶ Ariana Iacono

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▶ American Richard Heck, right, won the 2010 Nobel Prize in chemistry yesterday.

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The 'Nobel' thing to do

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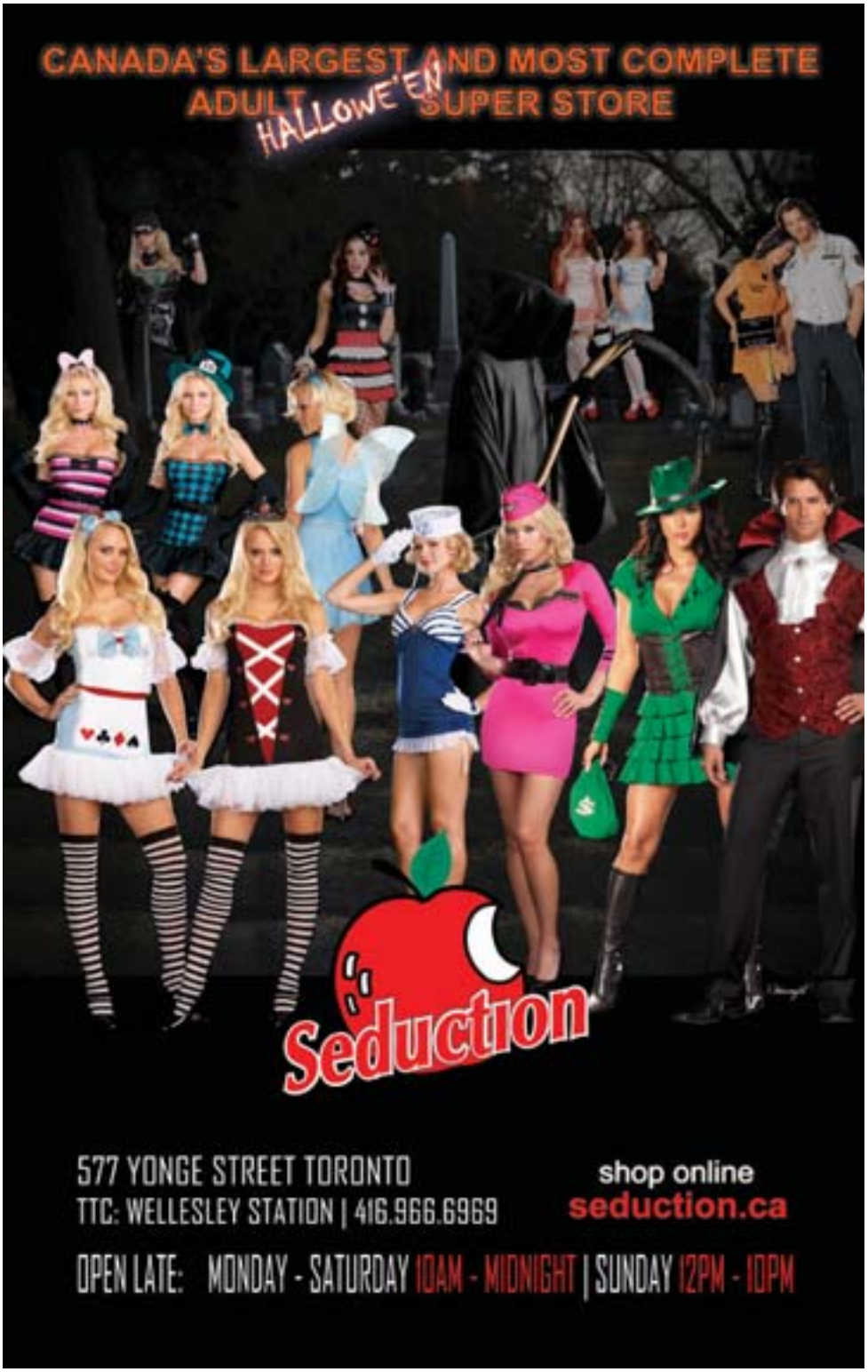
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Economy to strengthen: IMF

Combined, advanced economies such as the United States and Europe are forecast to grow

The global economy will likely strengthen the rest of this year and in 2011 as China and other emerging powers offset weakness in the United States and Europe.

Canada will continue to lead the United States in terms of growth, according to the latest outlook of the International Monetary Fund, but the IMF's estimates for both countries has been lowered since the previous outlook in July.

The IMF predicts the world economy will expand overall by 4.8 per cent this year and 4.2 per cent next year.

That would far surpass last year's 0.6 per cent decline, the worst since the Second World War ended in 1945. The IMF's forecast for worldwide growth this year is 0.2 percentage points more than its previous estimate in July.

The world lending agency estimates Canada's economy will expand by 3.1 per cent this year and 2.7 next, slower than its predictions in the summer.

2.6
The IMF predicts the U.S. economy will grow by only 2.6 per cent this year, below its previous estimate of 3.3 per cent, and by 2.3 per cent next year.

The IMF's forecast, released yesterday, points to lingering weakness in the United States and Europe after the worst recession since the Great Depression.

The agency says the global economy will require a balancing act: Countries with huge trade and budget deficits such as the United States will need to boost exports.

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▶ Trader Robert Gray works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange

Crull named Bell's new boss

Bell Canada has named Kevin Crull as the successor to longtime CTVglobemedia head Ivan Fecan as the telecom company begins a push to harness broadcast content from CTV television for use on its Internet and wireless networks.

Crull has been leading Bell Canada's residential services business, which includes its Bell TV, Internet and home phone operations across the country. He will move into his new job Jan. 1.

Last month, Bell Canada's parent company bought the rest of the CTV television network it doesn't already own for $1.3 billion, hoping to provide video content to millions of subscribers through TV sets, online and mobile devices.

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Costco's net income rises, but stock falls

Increased revenue from selling memberships and strength overseas helped push Costco Wholesale Corp.'s net income up 16 per cent in the fiscal fourth quarter.

Costco's shares fell 57 cents to $64.09 US in morning trading after revenue that came in shy of analysts' forecasts.

The nation's biggest warehouse club operator has seen the number of customers in its clubs grow as shoppers hunt for deals in the weak economy. Costco reported it earned $432 million, or 97 cents per share, for the period ended Aug. 29. That's up from $374 million, or 85 cents per share, a year ago. This beat analysts' estimates of 95 cents per share, according to Thomson Reuters.

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New plant, new methods for Maple Leaf operation

Maple Leaf Foods is taking on broad operational changes, including plant consolidation and construction of a new prepared-meats factory starting in 2012, to improve its profitability and competitiveness.

The five-year strategic plan calls for the Toronto-based company, one of Canada's largest food producers, to increase spending on "strategic" initiatives — a total of $755 million from this year through 2013.

Initial changes will include pricing adjustments and tweaking of its promotional activities, as well as simplifying manufacturing in both its bakery and meat products divisions, the company said.

"This plan will enable Maple Leaf Foods to further address what we believe is a structural shift in currency, which has caused a productivity gap for Maple Leaf."

MAPLE LEAF PRESIDENT AND CEO MICHAEL MCCAIN

Maple Leaf said previously announced plans for its massive new bakery in Hamilton will also help the company's growth because it consolidates other facilities starting in the middle of next year.

The plan for a new prepared-meats factory hadn't been previously announced.

Maple Leaf says it hopes the changes will boost its earnings before interest and taxes margins by 75 per cent over the next five years. Maple Leaf has been undergoing changes for several years as it works to strengthen its position against competitors and move a Listeria-tainted meat recalled linked to its Toronto plant, which left 22 people dead in 2008.

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Alcohol. Less sales

▶ Displayed are bottles of Constellation Brands Inc. beer products including, Negra Modelo, left, Tsingtao, St. Pauli Girl, Corona Extra and Pacifico.

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Booze maker's stock drops

The maker of Robert Mondavi wine and Svedka vodka said its second-quarter net income fell eight per cent on lower wine, beer and spirits sales. For the three months that ended Aug. 31, Constellation Brands Inc. earned $91.3 million US, or 43 cents per share. In the same period last year, it earned $99.7 million.

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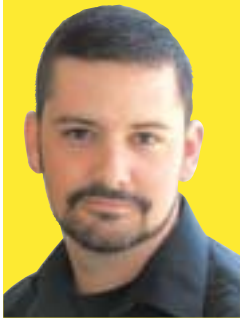

The book 100 Top Canadian Singles is on sale, and here are the coveted top 35:

35. If I Had A Rocket Launcher It Would Be Registered, Bruce Cockburn
34. William Shatner's Rocketman (Elton John version only)
33. Pulled Aside At The Airport Again, Raffi
32. How's About The Boy From Labrador City?, Moose Factory Transfer
31. Sometimes When We Touch (first two seconds only), Dan Hill
30. Tom Cochrane contemplates that all his obituaries will involve mention of an exit ramp (dinner conversation)
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25. The Treehouse Theme Song ("Come with me ...")
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23. Could Have Been A Lady, A Hungover Guy Trying To Remember What Happened
22. The Hampster Dance Song
21. Takin' Care Of Business (as soon as we launch this exploratory committee into the viability of holding hearings into the possibility of changing legislation), The Canadian government
20. Huckleberry Finn, Rush
19. OK! Blue Jays! (Ballad version only)
18. Hasn't Hit Me Yet, any opponent of the Edmonton Oilers
17. I've Always Got Time For You, Tim Horton

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16. The Eyes Of A Stranger, The Morgue Robbers
15. Constant Raving, Don Cherry
14. Hope, Love, Faith, Blah, Blah, Blah, Canadian Idol winners
13. Hair!, Justin Bieber
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11. Sunglasses At Night, The Insufferable Hipsters
10. Whatcha Do To My Body, Anne Murray
9. Wondering Where The Lions Are, A Fired Zookeeper
8. Token French Song, Two Solitudes
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New wardrobe bylaws

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Ukraine's glamorous former prime minister is slamming a new government dress code as "laughable." Yulia Tymoshenko, known for lacy dresses and stilettos, said yesterday the dress code would prevent the Queen from entering cabinet premises.

"The Queen of England and (Libya's leader Moammar) Gadhafi, for instance, for sure would not have been allowed in the cabinet," Tymoshenko, who is now a top opposition leader, quipped at a news conference yesterday.

The code adopted this week calls on men working at the Cabinet of Ministers to wear mostly grey and dark blue suits and not wear the same suit to work two days in a row. Women are asked to stick to business suits and low-heeled shoes, and refrain from excessive makeup and jewelry.

Tymoshenko's stylish outfits and traditional Ukrainian braid have earned her a reputation as a glamour and fashion icon.

Some observers noted a new dress code was overdue for government offices and other institutions in Ukraine, where women often wear tight, low-cut dresses to work while men are often seen in the same outfit for days in a row. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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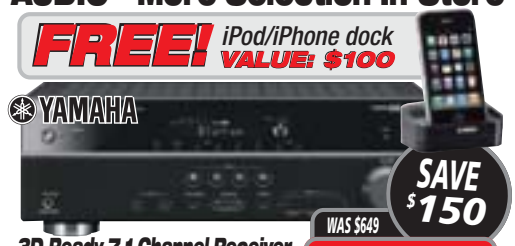

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Reznor and Fincher team up for Facebook movie ● Reznor was inspired to create a sinister soundtrack, with undertones of anxiety ● The Nine Inch Nails frontman has also formed a new band, How to Destroy Angels, and has an HBO series in the works

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▶ Trent Reznor, singer of the band Nine Inch Nails, performs during the Music Openair Festival in St. Gallen, Switzerland, in June 2009.

Trent Reznor scores with The Social Network

Though David Fincher and Trent Reznor were both central figures in the heyday of music videos, their most significant collaboration has come years later — not on MTV but in one of the most acclaimed films of the year.

Reznor — with producer Atticus Ross — provides the dark score to The Social Network, Fincher's film about the rise of Facebook, the social networking behemoth.

Like Jonny Greenwood's score to Paul Thomas Anderson's There Will Be Blood, Reznor's soundtrack adds an ominous, unmistakable layer to The Social Network.

Reznor was pleased, he says, that his score "made it a shade darker."

Before coming together for The Social Network, Reznor and Fincher ran in similar circles.

In the late 1980s and 1990s, Fincher was one of the most sought after music video directors, while Reznor and his industrial one-man band, Nine Inch Nails, often worked with the form's best artists — notably for the video to Closer, directed by Mark Romanek.

Reznor and Fincher had tried many times to do a video project together. "We talked about him scoring a film," Fincher says.

Fincher didn't direct a Nine Inch Nails video until 2005 (Only), though he did use a version of Closer for the opening credits of his 1995 film Se7en. The two also discussed a Broadway adaptation of Fincher's 1999 movie Fight Club, which wasn't realized.

When Fincher approached Reznor last fall with the idea of scoring The Social Network, Reznor — looking for time off after just completing a Nine Inch Nails farewell tour and getting married — turned him down. He was also initially apprehensive.

"Any skepticism was based purely on hearing the sentence, 'It's a movie about Facebook,'" says Reznor, who was rapidly convinced by Aaron Sorkin's script and Fincher's intentions. "Any fear I had that it was trend-hopping or zietgeisty quickly evaporated."

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The score

Fincher wanted the soundtrack to have a synthetic feel, with something organic to represent humanity — the piano.

- **Hand Covers Bruise** is among the most striking of the instrumental songs.
- **In the Hall of the Mountain King** soundtracks a regatta scene, and is a version of the Edvard Grieg track.

2 scene

Movies

Emma Stone will play Gwen Stacy in the next Spider-Man movie. Stone will star opposite Andrew Garfield, who plays Spidey and alter-ego Peter Parker.

Director Marc Webb says the chemistry between Stone and Garfield was "stunning."

The new movie will focus on a younger version of the superhero. It will be filmed in 3-D, and is scheduled for release July 3, 2012.

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A visit to Spider-Man Turn Off the Dark reveals a humming production.

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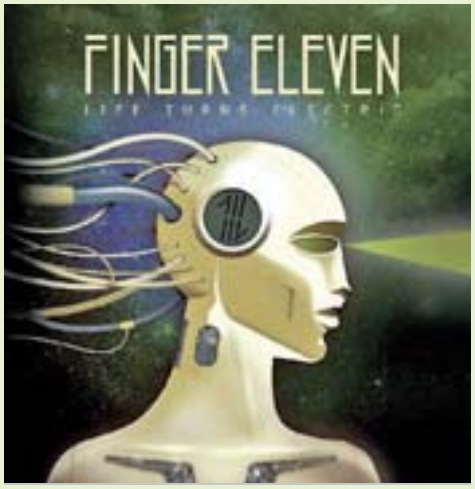

Finger Eleven
Album: Life Turns Electric
Label: Wind-up/Sony
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It's hard to believe this band started out in Burlington, Ont., as an edgy bunch of punks called the Rainbow Butt Monkeys. A name change and two monster hits (One Thing and Paralyzer) have given Finger Eleven the taste of Top-10 success and the band hopes to have another drink from the cup with the new single Living in a Dream. The song is so close to the Paralyzer template, one song could bleed into another. It's cynical to think Paralyzer fans will come rushing back for more of the same. But, hey, it always worked for Nickelback. Still there's enough distinctive guitar rock on the album in songs like Any Moment Now and Pieces Fit to keep Finger Eleven's credibility in tact. The most interesting track here is the closer, a gentle rolling song called Love's What You Left Me With. **Outstanding track:** Love's What You Left Me With
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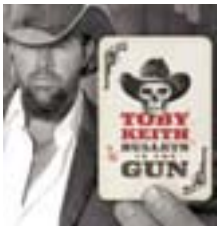

Toby Keith
Album: Bullets in the Gun
Label
Label: Universal
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Toby Keith sticks to tried-and-true country formulas on his 15th studio album. The title track, Bullets in the Gun, is a Bonny-and-Clyde style rocker that ends, predictably, with blood in the dirt. The redneck clichés flow like stale beer on a hot cinderblock porch in the tongue-and-cheek Trailerhood and his take on outlaw truckers, Drive It On Home, has been done too many times before. Keith is best when he's pokin' fun at his own macho image on Get Out of My Car or pulling the heart strings in the mushy, but compelling, Kissin' in the Rain. **Outstanding track:** Kissin' in the Rain
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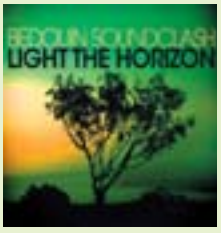

Bedouin Soundclash
Album: Light the Horizon
Label: Pirates Blend
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If you were hoping Bedouin Soundclash would deliver another batch of upbeat reggae rock, be warned, there's almost nothing bubbly about their latest release. While opener Mountain Top delivers the typical Bedouin Soundclash sound — Police-meets-Clash rock — the rest of the disc consists of mostly soft, sleepy tunes. While it's interesting to hear the group tackle such somber sounds, you'll quickly miss the danceable numbers that catapulted them to fame with 2004's Sounding a Mosaic. The disc is top heavy, with the first four tracks dwarfing the rest of the disc; the quiet Brutal Hearts (track four) featuring Montreal songstress Coeur de pirate is the best song here. **Outstanding track:** Brutal Hearts
BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

KT Tunstall
Album: Tiger Suit
Label: EMI
●●●
It didn't take long for KT Tunstall to shed her one-hit-wonder tag — 2007's Drastic Fantastic was solid folk-rock follow-up to her debut hit Eye to the Telescope and the disc's massive song Suddenly I See. While her third record builds on her acoustic pop sound, she's clearly trying to expand her comfort zone by adding electro riffs and dirtier rock guitars. It doesn't always work — Difficulty's fluffy chorus and distorted riffs are distracting — but when she sticks her rollicking folk tunes she shines.

Outstanding track: Push that Knot Away
BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

▶ Robert De Niro plans to direct three more movies ... tops.

De Niro turns to Stone for drama Fockers for laughs

Robert De Niro is retiring.

On screen, at least. In his latest film, the psychological drama Stone, De Niro stars as a veteran parole officer ending his career in a showdown with a manipulative inmate (Edward Norton) and seduction by the prisoner's wife (Milla Jovovich).

At 67, De Niro himself has no retirement plans, though he does foresee an end to one facet of his film career. After two outings as a director, he figures he has time to oversee three more movies, at most.

"They take a lot out of me," he said at Toronto International Film Festival, where Stone debuted. "They're great to do, but just the way I did the two that I did (1993's A Bronx Tale and 2006's The Good Shepherd) and the ones that I would do, I say to myself, maybe I would do five altogether. So three more."

That's three, tops, De Niro makes clear, talking about the time commitment of years required as a director, compared to just weeks for some roles as an actor. Thirteen years passed between his first and second directing gigs as he maintained a busy acting schedule while developing potential filmmaking projects and trying to line up studio backing.

"When you get older, you get offered less things, obviously. You get offered father parts, and at one point, grandfather parts." ROBERT DE NIRO

"It's an uphill battle. ... The creative part, that's difficult enough. But the fun stuff is all the other stuff that goes with it: people; the input from studios, and all the people who have to justify their jobs; and the money; and is this actor going to get more, or they're not right for it. All the other things. It's a lot you've got to field. A lot coming at you," he said.

That's also a lot of words coming from the typically close-lipped De Niro, so you know he means it.

Among possible future directing plans is another instalment of The Good Shepherd saga, De Niro's epic tale of the roots of the CIA that starred Matt Damon. But nothing's definite, unlike his on-screen career and his sideline as co-founder of the Tribeca Film Festival, launched to help revitalize lower Manhattan after the Sept. 11 attacks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Family revives Peanuts

As Charlie Brown and Snoopy turn 60, the family of creator Schulz plans for the gang's future

AP PHOTO/WARNER HOME VIDEO

▶ Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown is the first new animated film in five years, set for release next spring.

Good grief, Charlie Brown. The world has certainly changed since the Peanuts were born.

In 60 years, the U.S. sent a man to the moon, survived the Cold War and now has one of the worst economic funks in decades. All that time, Charles Schulz's imaginary gang has been a fixture of newspaper funny pages and grainy holiday TV specials.

Now, his family is working to keep Snoopy, Lucy and the rest alive for generations to come.

A handful of new projects is in the works. The first new animated film in five years is set for release next spring called, Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown.

ABC just signed on for five more years of airing Charlie Brown holiday specials. A new social media game began on Facebook and Twitter last month to Countdown to the Great Pumpkin, and the comic strip has made its way to a popular gaming website for millions of children.

The enduring appeal is no surprise, said Lee Mendelson, who produced the Peanuts films with Schulz for more than 40 years.

Schulz had said "there's always going to be a market for innocence in this country," Mendelson said Friday as a photograph of Schulz at his drawing board was hung at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in recognition of his impact on the nation. Schulz died in 2000.

"The innocence and the humour that he brought, I think, helped us as a nation through many bad times," Mendelson said.

Peanuts comics, which first appeared in 1950 in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, still appear in 2,200 newspapers in 75 different countries. Newspaper publisher E.W. Scripps Co. sold the licensing unit that controls Peanuts and other comics in April to Iconix Brand Group Inc. — a licensing company partially owned by the Schulz family — for $175 million.

Jeannie Schulz, the cartoonist's widow, said she often hears from people at the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, Calif., about how well the characters reflect their own feelings–. That may be a key to the Peanuts' longevity, she said.

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New projects

- **The Peanuts Collection,** a new book out later this month, will trace the comic strip's history.
- **Great Pumpkin Island** is being released on Poptropica, a gaming website that caters to millions of tweens.

Cho upset — no more Dancing

Funny lady Margaret Cho wasn't laughing when she learned she'd done her last dance on Dancing With the Stars.

The 41-year-old comedian cried Tuesday after being eliminated from the hit ABC show, but vowed to continue dancing.

Cho and her professional partner, Louis Van Amstel, came into Tuesday's episode in last place, collecting just 18 points out of 30 for their colorful, pride-themed samba.

Judges' scores are combined with viewer votes to determine which couple is ousted each week.

Returning to dance Monday will be actors Jennifer Grey, Kyle Massey and Florence Henderson; singer-actress Brandy; athletes Kurt Warner and Rick Fox; reality stars Audrina Patridge and Mike ``The Situation'' Sorrentino; and Bristol Palin.

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Lawsuit over filming accident

The family of a woman left with brain damage after an accident during the filming of Transformers 3 has filed a lawsuit against Paramount Pictures, the movie's makers.

Gabriela Cedillo was working as an extra when she was hit in the head by a piece of flying metal during filming in Hammond, Ind. The lawsuit contends the Sept. 1 accident left her permanently brain damaged and paralyzed on her left side.

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A series survivor — and this year he gets a girl

Jesse Williams talks about staying on in Grey's Anatomy

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Grey's Anatomy has reached its seventh season. Season Six ended with a shoot-out at Seattle Grace Mercy West Hospital, but the one who survived was Dr. Jackson Avery. Jesse Williams is happy to stay on and continue to be a regular in the immensely popular hospital series.

"It was tough that some characters were killed at the end of Season Six, I had become friends with everybody. I'm glad my character survived though," he tells Metro.

The new season starts with a counselling session for the survivors.

"I think the tragedy will bring people closer together," he says.

Dr. Jackson Avery, the character Jesse Williams portrays in Grey's Anatomy, has now been made a regular on the cast.

"It was very exciting. I'm very happy and honoured. I spent a year discovering my character and didn't know if I'd stay in the show for a long time or just one episode."

Metro asked Williams if he himself has any similarities with the TV character he plays.

"Some," he replied. "We are both very competitive and passionate about winning. Jackson is more stubborn but also a bit nicer than I am. There are some similarities, but enough differences that makes it fun to work on his character."

The secrecy surrounding the plot remains strong, even for the actors, but Jesse Williams is sure of one thing – Dr Jackson Avery will get a girl.

"I don't know who or when but I'm sure it will happen soon. I don't know if it will be a girl from the show or a new character but I hope to find out soon."

Williams also offered some thoughts on his latest big screen venture, The Cabin in the Woods, a tongue-in-cheek thriller-horror movie also starring Hollywood veteran Richard Jenkins.

"It was really a great experience [starring in The Cabin in the Woods]. [Director] Joss Whedon is great. It's a horror movie so there was a lot of blood and monsters. It was very intense; I've never done anything like it before.

"I hope it will be released in the beginning of next year as planned."

> **"We are both very competitive and passionate about winning"**
> JESSE WILLIAMS

Profile

- **Name** Jesse Williams
- **Age** 29
- **Lives** In Los Angeles and New York
- **Family** Engaged to real estate fiancé Arin. Has a Swedish mother and an African-American father.
- **Current role** Plays Dr. Jackson Avery in Grey's Anatomy, the hit US medical drama series that has reached its 7th season.

▶ Jesse Williams says he's glad his character survived.

Fall TV falling flat?

Fall TV season devoid of new must-see shows Hawaii Five-0 only newbie to crack Top 20 list

Two weeks into a new television season, and it's clear there are no must-see new programs.

CBS' Monday night remake of Hawaii Five-0 was the only new program to crack the Nielsen Co.'s list of the 20 most popular programs last week.

Its audience of 12.7 million viewers was down from the 14.2 million people who saw the premiere — not unusual, but not the sign of a show taking off, either.

Already, two programs have been cancelled: Fox's Lone Star and ABC's My Generation. The latter had only 3.8 million viewers last week, deadly for a Thursday night, and no help to Grey's Anatomy, which followed it on the schedule.

Other programs — NBC's Jimmy Smits vehicle Outlaw, ABC's procedural The Whole Truth and the Fox comedy Running Wilde — need to start showing progress soon, or they could face the same fate.

As the most stable network, CBS has had the most success getting people to try out their shows. The comedy Mike & Molly is off to a solid start on Monday nights, and Tom Selleck's Blue Bloods has done well on Fridays, usually a tough night for TV viewing.

ABC's No Ordinary Family opened to an audience of 10.7 million viewers last week, a solid start.

Last week's favourites were familiar to viewers: dancing, football and NCIS.

CBS averaged 11.9 million viewers in prime time (7.2 rating, 12 share) and also won among the 18-to-49-year-old demographic for the second straight week. ABC averaged 9.2 million (5.8, 10), NBC had 8.1 million (5.1, 9) and Fox had 7.1 million (4.3, 7).

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Hits and misses

- **Cancelled.** Lone Star and My Generation have already been cancelled.
- **Struggling.** Outlaw, The Whole Truth and Running Wilde need to start showing progress soon.
- **Surviving.** Mike & Molly and Blue Bloods off to a decent start.

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▶ Hawaii Five-O's Alex O'Loughlin and Scott Caan

Glee cast overtakes Beatles

The Glee cast has surpassed the Beatles for the most appearances on the Billboard Hot 100 chart by a non-solo act.

The cast of the Fox television musical series about a high school glee club has six debuts on the chart this week.

That gives it a total of 75 songs on the chart to the Beatles' 71.

The show's soundtrack got a boost after last week's episode featuring the music of Britney Spears.

Elvis Presley still leads overall with 108 songs to chart on the Hot 100. He's followed by James Brown with 91, then Glee.

The Beatles are sixth, behind Ray Charles and Aretha Franklin. Lil Wayne, Stevie Wonder and Jay-Z round out the Top 10.

Nielsen SoundScan says the Glee cast has sold 2.8 million albums and 11.5 million downloads.

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TV Picks

Doc follows Springsteen into studio

DOCUMENTARY. Bruce Springsteen fans won't want to miss the documentary The Promise: The Making of Darkness on the Edge of Town, which goes into the recording studio with the Boss and the E Street Band as they record their fourth album. It features never-before-seen footage from 1976 to 1978, including home rehearsals. (HBO Canada)

Hapless prof returns to Community

COMEDY. John Oliver of The Daily Show with Jon Stewart resumes his role as Professor Duncan over on Community, this time with the hapless prof struggling to take over the anthropology class with no training. Meanwhile, the group comes together to comfort Pierce as he deals with the death of his mother. (Citytv)

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Mel's ex spills on secret recordings

Grigorieva claims she feared for her life Says extortion not a motive

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Oksana Grigorieva is finally speaking out about her feud with Mel Gibson and why she recorded his tirades over the phone to her.

"I thought he would kill me," she tells People magazine. "I needed to document his threats."

The Russian singer insists the recordings were never meant as extortion. "I'm not angry at him," she says.

"For the sake of (our daughter) Lucia, I really want him to be well. He has to have the courage to be responsible for what he's done."

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Talking points

McAdams has new love interest

PEOPLE Michael Sheen and Rachel McAdams have been turning heads in Canada, where the rumored couple was spotted taking a stroll holding hands, according to Us Weekly. While they were first spotted locking lips l during the Toronto Film Festival, Sheen and McAdams are said to have been quietly spending lots of quality time together. METRO

Lil Wayne in solitary

PEOPLE Lil Wayne's last month in jail looks to be tougher than the rest of his sentence, as the rapper will be spending it in solitary confinement, according to the New York Times. METRO

Celebrity tweets

50 Cent [@50cent] You know if you don't like me something might be wrong with you. I just looked in the mirror and I'm cool man.

Joseph Gordon-Levitt [@hitRECordJoe] My super hero brother @burningdan 1974-2010. Celebrate his life.

Eliza Dushku [@elizadushku] Can I attach my computer/laptop to my home tv so I can watch online netflix on big screen? Yelp please

Conan O'Brien [@ConanOBrien] Okay, I admit it. I find Meg Whitman's ex-nanny weirdly attractive. METRO

More kids for Kelley and Heigl?

Katherine Heigl and Josh Kelley are planning to expand their family, but whether it's by adoption again or through having a biological child is still up in the air, she tells Redbook.

"We still talk about having biological children as well. I'm not ruling anything out," she says.

"Adoption has been a part of my life and a part of my family, so it was how I wanted to start

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The Biebs thinks Pattinson would make ideal wing man

GETTY IMAGES FILE

Justin Bieber doesn't necessarily need help picking up girls, but he wouldn't mind having Robert Pattinson by his side, according to Hollyscoop.

"We should go to a few showbiz parties and see what happens," Bieber says. "Robert says his hair is a great ice-breaker, so maybe we can go up to girls and be like, 'Do you wanna touch our hair?' How about that for an opening line?" The Canadian singer wouldn't mind venturing to the Twilight star's homeland, either: "The girls go crazy for him over here, but I have a big thing for English girls so maybe we could hit a couple of parties in London as well," he says. METRO

Family starting to worry about Miley's wild ways

Miley Cyrus' family is reportedly starting to worry that the teen starlet will turn into another Lindsay Lohan, according to Hollywood Life.

"At first Miley's mom, Tish, got upset when people would tell her her daughter was being wild, but now she's realizing it herself," a source says. "We're concerned for her. She's 17 years old but is the one who makes the money and calls all the shots in the family. No one tells Miley no. And even if they did, she's so charismatic that she'd convince them to change their minds."

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Drawn to Toronto

Eleventh annual art fair attracts galleries from all over the world

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Readers who wish to learn more about the contemporary art scene will have a unique opportunity when the Toronto International Art Fair (TIAF) is held at the Metro Convention Centre from October 28 until November 1, 2010.

"We have 107 galleries participating in the fair this year, from 13 countries," including Japan, China and Germany, says Jennie Biltek, TIAF's marketing and communications manager.

The work on display will include paintings, photographs, sculptures, video, "site-specific installations — all sorts of different mediums," she says.

Founded by Canadian entrepreneur Linel Rebenchuk in 1997, the first three fairs were held in Vancouver.

"Most countries, particularly in Europe, have art fairs and Linel said that was something Canada really needed," says Biltek.

Beginning in 2000, TIAF was held in Toronto.

"A large number of commercial galleries are in Toronto, along with several of the country's top cultural organizations," Biltek says.

Admission is $18. Between 3,500 and 5,000 works of art will be on sale, at prices ranging from $200 into the millions.

"You can hear from artists and curators and get advice on buying and collecting," says Biltek.

"Or for people just wanting to browse through, it's a visual feast."

Events

- Three "Power Talks," sponsored by Harbourfront art gallery the Power Plant, with art advisor Thea Westrich; art historian, critic and writer Thomas Crow; and Vancouver photographer Ian Wallace.
- "T at 3," a pair of panel discussions presented by Border Crossings magazine. On Saturday October 30: Artists Alison Norlen, Ed Pien and Margaret Priest. On Sunday October 31: A curator, a gallery owner, and an art critic.

More than just galleries

The TIAF "has a very diverse program," says Biltek. "We work with curators in Toronto to commission exhibitions and projects, and with cultural organizations and publications on panel discussions and presentations."

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What's on

Event

Haunted High Park
Colborne Lodge hosts a haunted walkthrough that features ghost stories and 19th-Century refreshments.
Oct. 22, 23, 27-31
toronto.ca

Toronto Zombie Walk
Dress up and splash on some fake blood to take part in the "deadest" parade of the year. The walk starts at Trinity Bellwoods Park and shuffles over to Christie Pitts Park for some flesh-eating fun.
Oct. 23
torontozombiewalk.ca

Boo at the zoo
For tons of fun aimed at kids, the Toronto Zoo's Boo at the Zoo features animal meet-and-greets, busker shows and costume parades from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Oct. 23, 24, 30, 31
torontozoo.com

Literary

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3 life

McQueen

In the months that followed Alexander McQueen's suicide in February, the fashion world was abuzz with speculation about the future of the house. But following Sarah Burton's brilliant debut this week at the helm of the label put any rumours about the house's future to rest.

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British designer Giles Deacon's debut breathes new life into Ungaro

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The final word from Paris

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In the international parade of catwalks, Paris always is the definitive fashion week.

The shows seemed to overwhelmingly fall into two categories: structured '70s-influenced shapes or light and airy fluidity.

In part, the disco-era work of Yves Saint Laurent partly influenced the '70s feeling in the air from the flared trousers at Sonia Rykiel and Akris to, of course, the ruffled dresses and le smoking reinterpretations at Yves Saint Laurent.

Louis Vuitton ended the week on this note with an extravagant study in the idea of camp with glam, opulent, shimmery dresses in bold jewel tone colours. Meanwhile, a lighter, airy school of thought also emerged this week through the fluid, diaphanous skirts and dresses at Lanvin, Rochas, Stella McCartney and Chloé to name just a few.

1 STELLA MCCARTNEY

With so few designers actually paying attention the seasons they're designing for (half of Spring/Summer '11 could be worn in autumn and winter), it's nice to see a collection that seems genuinely tailored for warm weather.

McCartney's pastel blazers and high-waist cropped trousers were just light enough for a spring day in the office. Meanwhile her jumpsuits with thigh-high slits seemed designed with a summer breeze in mind.

Other standouts included a series of dresses in bold graphic prints of oversized citrus fruits.

2 CHLOÉ

Change is good. Just when it seemed fashion was giving us blush and camel overload, Hannah MacGibbon took a departure from the colours palette she helped make famous.

With an audience filled with editors wearing (you guessed it) camel and blush, Hannah MacGibbon sent models out in crisp whites, black and taupe with a single moment of red. The colour palette wasn't the only major change.

Her trademark '70s silhouettes were replaced with clean and thoroughly modern minimalist looks: a series of delicately pleated dresses that hit the knee and mid-calf and trouser and long sleeve tee pairings that had a note of restraint.

MacGibbon also explored transparency, which we've seen a lot of this season, in sheer, tulle ballerina-like dresses.

3 YVES SAINT LAURENT

This runway season, many designers have referenced the work of the man, Yves Saint Laurent. So it goes without saying that the house, Yves Saint Laurent, would need to be the definitive voice on these ideas.

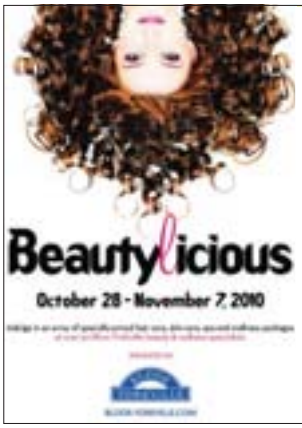
Stefano Pilati's collection, intelligently and beautifully reinvented the masters trademarks including a smoking tuxedo jacket, the colours orange, longish ruffled dresses and more with strong results.

They were exactly the kind of vibrant, feminine clothes that Pilati needed to show after last season's lukewarmly received, clinical looks. They captured the trends of the season in a memorable way.

4 CHANEL

Always known for his mastery of the theatrical in fashion, Karl Lagerfeld staged the ultimate garden party with models walking through an elaborate runway set modeled after the landscaped greenery of Versailles.

The looks, easily the most sublime of the week, ranged from ethereal (fantastical, couture-like tiered gowns with tulle and feathers) to whimsical (tweed suits with frayed edges.) At the end of a long week of shows, the collection was a burst of energy.



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Pushing style standards

Tina Knowles mixes urban style, suburban life, womanly shapes in her new clothing line for Walmart

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▶ Tina Knowles new clothing line, called Miss Tina, mixes urban style, suburban life and womanly shapes

Tina Knowles taps just about everyone around her to be a fit model for her new line of clothes that just moved into Walmart, from her best 50-something-year-old friend in Houston to the young hip woman answering phones in her Manhattan office.

And, yes, her daughter, Beyonce, already has samples from the upcoming spring collection.

But nothing goes into the collection, called Miss Tina, that she doesn't think complements her own figure.

"I'm the best model for this," Knowles says. "I'm busty, I'm full under the arms and around the back. I couldn't wear jackets or a white button-down shirt before, and I don't want bare arms. All I was looking for was a jacket that actually closed."

Knowles started this label — separate from the more upscale House of Dereon and junior line Dereon that she works on with Beyonce — about three years ago, originally partnering with HSN. It was a great experience that afforded her the chance to get feedback from customers, Knowles says.

She did take the advice, even about her own appearance.

"Since I was 16, I wore red lipstick. My girls have told me for years not to wear red lipstick, but I didn't listen. But then when a caller said it, I listened," she says with a smile. "You know how it is with family."

When the time came to choose a bigger retail outlet, Walmart was the one willing to do the extended size range that Knowles wanted: up to a size 18.

Whether you're a size 4 or 20, women want the same thing, according to Knowles.

"These clothes are all made with the thought process to make you look slimmer and taller," she says.

"Every dress has some draping and ruching, everything has stretch, even the leather jackets. Sand-blasting on jeans? That's not great for most figures and you won't find it here."

But you will find Knowles — and feel free to call her Miss Tina, everyone does — visiting several Walmart locations this month to guide shoppers into the outfits she thinks would be best on them. (Knowles will be in Atlanta, Dallas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Torrance and West Sacramento, Calif.)

"When I owned a hair salon back in Houston, I did a lot of makeovers. Women would come in for a new hairstyle and go out with a whole new look. I know what looks good on a woman."

The one silhouette she'd like to see women break out of their comfort zone and try are the attached miniskirt-legging combination. It doesn't have the hanger appeal of, say, a snake-print dress, but she thinks it's universally flattering.

The most valuable style advice, however, comes from within, she says. "The best thing you can do is take your time to study your own style, then the individual pieces will come naturally."

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Tina Knowles

What else she does

Music She currently serves as Beyoncé and Solange's manager. She also managed the music group Destiny's Child. Tina served as the designer of costumes for Destiny's Child.

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Fashion going Viral to boost buzz

Short films, digital media showcase latest in design, beauty as style goes viral

With Fashion Week season wrapping up, the runways of the world's fashion capitals are once again featuring designs for the coming spring and summer.

Yet for showcasing what's hot and buzzworthy in the world of style, the catwalk is no longer the only game in town.

Through short films and digital media, designers, fashion and beauty companies are diversifying the ways in which they transmit their vision and creations to the masses.

"It's adding value to the traditional forms of media, but I do see this as being a wave of the future ... I really do see that reaching broader audiences, getting your product out there"
DEANNA DEVITT, DEPARTMENT HEAD OF FASHION DESIGN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

What's more, they're providing stylewatchers with the chance to take an extended look at their offerings, beyond the often rapid-fire glimpses on the runway or in more conventional ads.

Canadian Heather Marks is front and centre as the face and star of NARS Cosmetics' first short film Pure Matte: Infinite Reflections, part of the rollout for a new lipstick collection. It features the ethereal Calgary-born model and her image multiplied and reflected through the geometric use of mirrors.

NARS Cosmetics CEO Louis Desazars wrote in an email to The Canadian Press that the company wanted to communicate the Pure Matte launch to consumers in an "artistic and non-traditional way."

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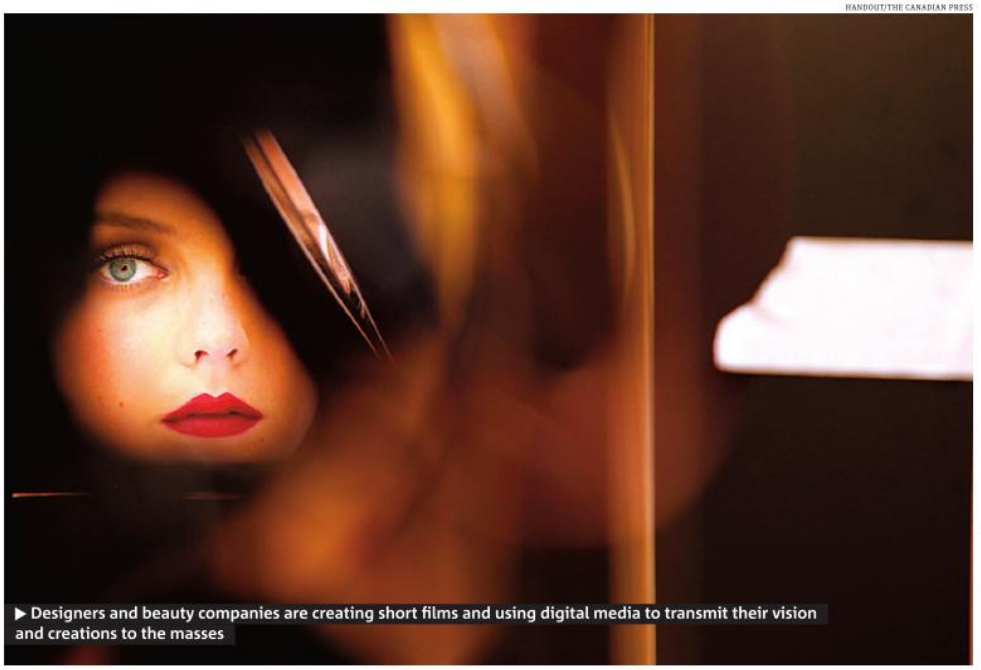

▶ Designers and beauty companies are creating short films and using digital media to transmit their vision and creations to the masses

NARS Cosmetics, has always been inspired by cinema so creating this film was a natural next step."

Today's consumer is savvy and print advertising is no longer the only way to reach them, Desazars wrote.

Deanna Devitt, department head of fashion design at the University of the Fraser Valley in British Columbia, sees the embrace of digital technology as a shift that's "humanizing the industry" and helping to forge and nurture ties to consumers. For example, she notes she's seeing that a lot of designers are not just streaming videos, but asking for input.

"It's adding value to the traditional forms of media, but I do see this as being a wave of the future," she said. "I really do see that reaching broader audiences, getting your product out there is going to help you with sales and connecting with your customer."

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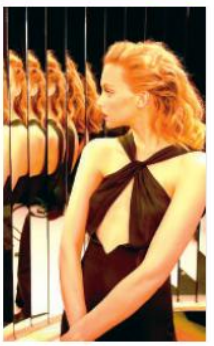
Who is doing it?



Three brands that are using film campaigns to help promote their latest releases.

1. H&M recently launched a viral video campaign leading up to revealing its latest designer collaboration with Lanvin.
2. Designer Nada Shepherd chose to forgo the Fashion Week runway by featuring her fall Nada collection in what was billed as a Canadian fashion first — a 3-D short film.
3. Montreal menswear designer Dimitri Chris produced a short film in May for his collection that he used to promote the line while in Europe last summer.

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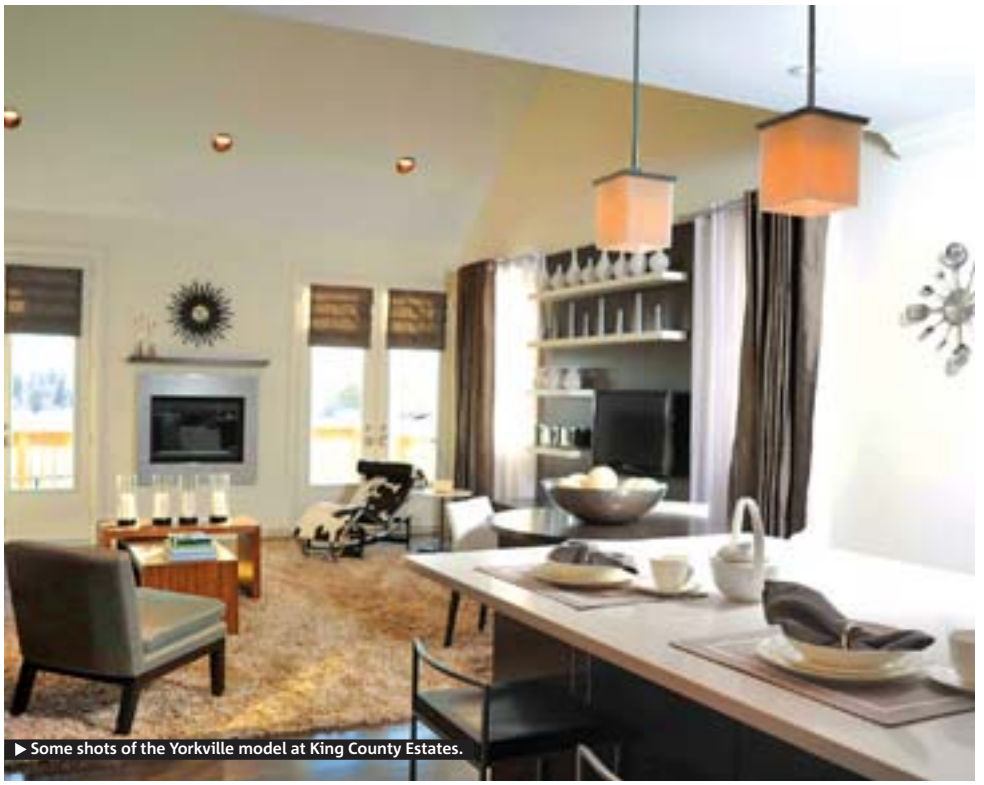

▶ Some shots of the Yorkville model at King County Estates.

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The Yorkville model bungalow at the King Country Estates site, located north of the GTA in Nobleton, is geared toward empty-nesters who want to harken back to the style of living they had before the kids came along.

Designer Mike Niven went for a fully up-to-date look that avoids referencing anything traditional — in fact there are no conspicuous retro touches anywhere.

"This is not a '50s throwback or homage to modernism, it's contemporary that's got an elegance to it, it's serene and welcoming," Niven said.

For the appropriately named Yorkville design, Niven took influences from the tropes of downtown life.

"We decided to get a bit more urban with this design. We looked to downtown to create something that belonged in a city condo, something more sophisticated than what (buyers) were used to when living with their kids," Niven said.

A tonal colour palette centred on tans and browns punched up with green highlights helps the home feel more grown up and enticing without straying into overly sentimental territory.

The showpiece kitchen, which looks out onto the living room, features quartz countertops and a tastefully restrained style that focuses on the strength of elegant details.

"We sort of took more of a European kitchen approach. It's not just one big line of cabinets — everything is undermounted or built-in, even the sinks are square. Everything is more streamlined so it looks like a part of the living area," Niven said.

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▶ Shown here are some of Rosalie Wynkoop's works. Online galleries and local art shows can be a great way to decorate.

Adorn those naked walls

Hitting the online galleries or local art shows for decor item can help you create an inspired home

Naked walls and bare tabletops can be intimidating to amateur decorators — that is, to most of us. But there's bona-fide artwork out there — online, maybe in your hometown - for every budget.

Sleuthing out what suits your space and taste is part of the fun.

"Art is a great investment and it doesn't have to be expensive if you buy it smart," says Rachael Liska, senior editor at Fresh Home magazine.

Steven Young Lee, resident artist director of the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, notes that art can be inspirational, and affect viewers on an emotional level.

"You want to live with pieces that continue to influence you in some way," says Lee. "You may notice something different every time you look at it. Your perspective changes and the work changes with you."

That also means you may want to freshen rooms from time to time with different art.

Art aficionados on the prowl for lower prices can also check with art schools and universities. Local art shows provide a chance to view a wide range of talent and styles as well.

"You can find original art for the same price as some prints, and it's made with lots of passion and love," says David Bromstad, host of HGTV's Color Splash: Miami. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Online

- Online, there are several web-based galleries where you can browse, purchase — even test buy — original artwork. They include Ugallery, where buyers may try out a piece of art for a week. If it doesn't work out, the return shipping is free.
- "There's not a lot of other galleries that allow you to do stuff like that," Liska says. "It really has a diverse collection of styles."
- Etsy and ArtFire sell fine art among scads of crafts, some of it kitschy.

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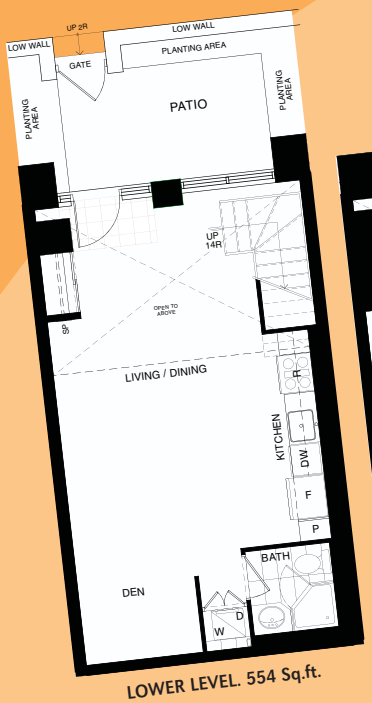

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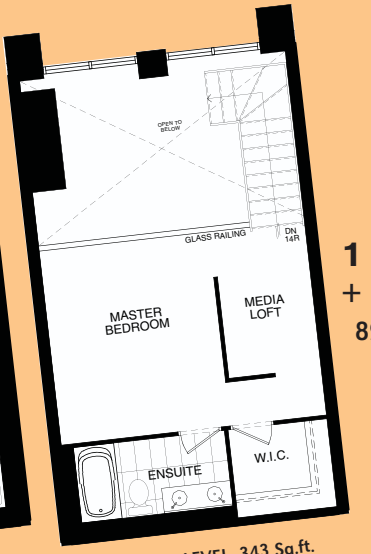

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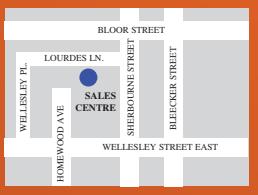

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Decorate for the harvest

HOMES IN STYLE

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Thanksgiving is the time for family and friends to gather around a harvest table to enjoy a hearty meal and good conversation. And nothing sets the mood better than a seasonally decorated tabletop. Here are some quick tips on how to dress your table to impress.

According to Canadian interior designer Jane Lockhart, host of the W Network's Colour Confidential, one of this fall's biggest decorating trends is the use of natural materials. Think wooden bowls filled with pinecones and acorns, woven placemats and candlesticks wrapped with raffia.

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1. CRATE&BARREL, $11
This Birch Candlepot adds a dose of nature-inspired warmth to a Thanksgiving feast; crateandbarrel.com.

2. URBAN BARN, $13
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3. WEST ELM, $10
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With that in mind, Lockhart suggests making a Thanksgiving centre piece statement by filling a large bowl or basket with mini-pumpkins, gourds, and green and red apples. "Avoid high centre pieces so they don't block people's views across the table," she says, adding, "I also like to add a decorative runner in a sage green or brown to ground the table overall."

As with any type of decorating, the key is to strike the right balance. "Don't add too much to the table so that it's difficult for people to move or spread out for dinner," warns Lockhart. "Think function before decoration to avoid too much table clutter."

Just a few table accessories in fall colours — napkins, napkin rings, plate chargers, a runner, place cards, a few candles and a beautiful centre piece — go a long way to creating a memorable Thanksgiving dinner. And if 'bling' is your thing, Lockhart suggests adding a couple of mirrored candleholders or plate chargers to the mix.

Jane Lockhart will be speaking at the International Home Show at the International Centre in Mississauga taking place this Thanksgiving weekend.

Guest advice

- Placing a small gift at each guest's table setting is a lovely gesture. Here are a few ideas from Lockhart:
- A small packet of harvest tea with cinnamon sticks tied to it.
- Purchase jelly beans in the season's colours and wrap them in parchment paper, tie with raffia and write people's names on the outside of the small pouch.
- Make a donation to a local food bank, place a small gourd at each guest's seat and note the donation given on their behalf on the gourd. It's is a wonderful reminder of how fortunate we are.

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4. CRATE&BARREL, $3-$17
Light up the harvest table with these unscented purified paraffin Gourd and Mini-Pumpkin Candles, crateandbarrel.com.

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You may not have known that this past Monday was World Habitat Day but you may have noticed the CN Tower was lit up blue and green that evening, and it's no coincidence.

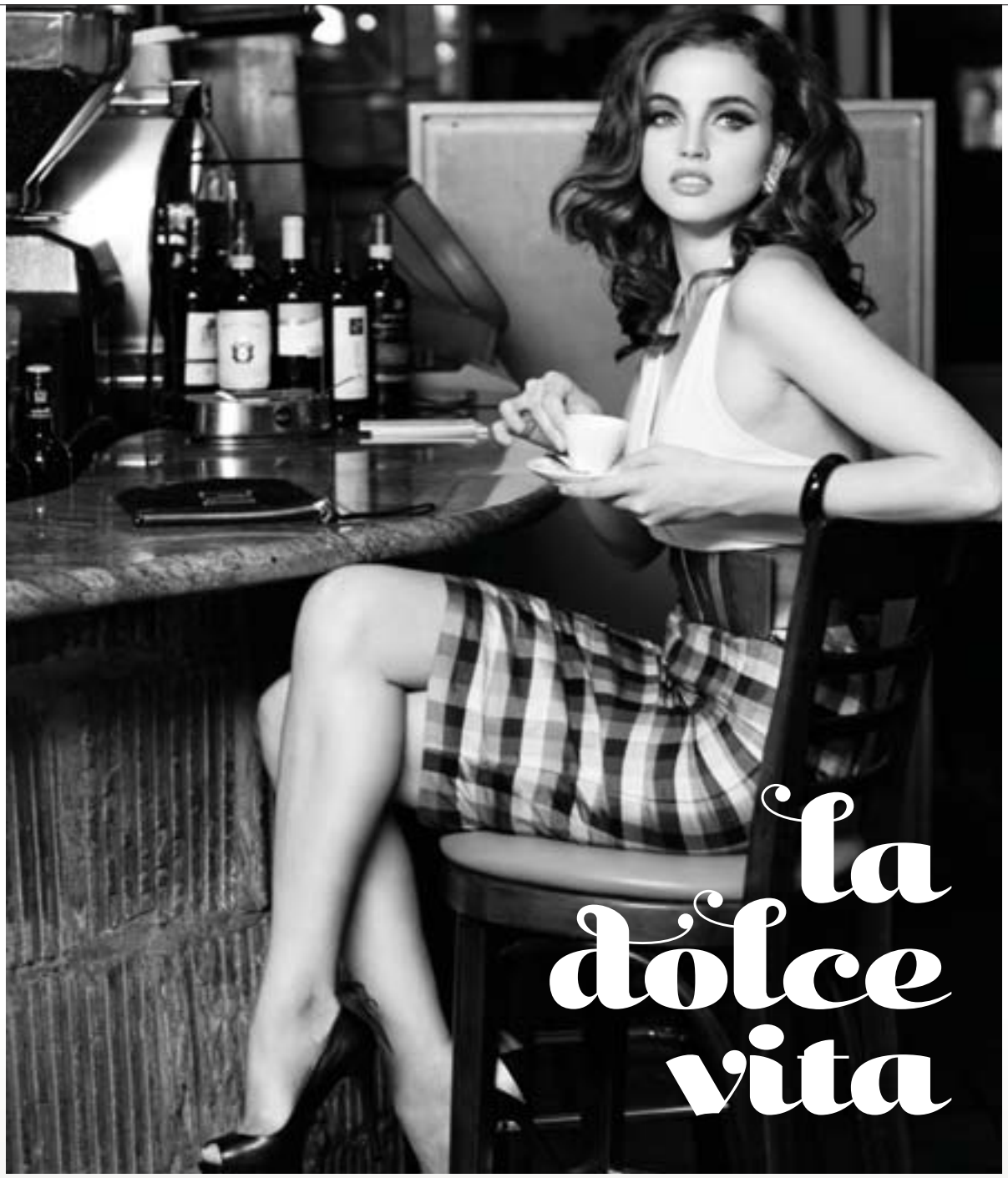
The United Nations has designated the first Monday of October every year as World Habitat Day, a day to reflect on the state of human settlements and the basic right to adequate shelter for all.

To celebrate the occasion, Habitat for Humanity Toronto, whose corporate colours are, you guessed it, blue and green, hosted several events across the City, including the raising of its flag on the Green Rooftop at Toronto City Hall.

I was pleased to attend the flag-raising and proclamation of World Habitat Day in the City of Toronto by Mayor David Miller, representing the more than 1,300 members of BILD. We're very proud of our community partnership with Habitat because frankly, we're both in the same business of providing affordable homeownership. Over the years, with the generous support of the membership, we've been able to help Habitat build seven homes for partner families.

The City of Toronto is doing its part as well, through its Home Ownership Assistance Program. Under the HOAP program, the City provides $2 million annually to offset City development fees and charges for non-profit affordable ownership developers. This year, the City is supporting the building of 395 new affordable homes including 47 being built by Habitat for Humanity Toronto.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving in the warmth and comfort of our homes this coming week-end, it's reassuring to know that organizations like Habitat are raising the flag of affordable homeownership, literally and figuratively.



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▶ A look at Martha Stewart's new line of cabinetry.

Need ideas for your kitchen?

- You've been invited into her TV kitchen for years
- Now, as a first-time homebuyer, you can make your new kitchen look like Martha Stewart's

DECOR MOMENT

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Last week I was invited to New York City to preview the latest product from Martha Stewart; her new collection of kitchen cabinetry for KraftMaid Cabinetry, which launches in Home Depot stores this month.

The kitchen styles are reminiscent of Martha's own kitchens and the ones you've seen on her television shows and in her magazine. They are casual, simple and detail oriented; just what you would expect from this queen of organization and style.

They were everything I expected; quality, great looks and very on-trend finishes that will last a long time. What I was not expecting — but what first-time homebuyers who want to upgrade their kitchen will like — is the affordable price. The cabinetry is at entry-level pricing for semi custom kitchens, and starts at $125 per linear foot. I also like that she is offering us a first in affordable kitchens; the painted farmhouse looking style with features that are normally found in high-end kitchens.

Stewart was very charming and forthcoming about her ideas of the perfect kitchen; she loves quality, great organizational options. Beautiful details like shelf brackets, reproduction hardware and durable stone looking counter tops.

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▶ Martha Stewart's new line of cabinetry looks very similar to the style you're used to seeing on her television show.

Many looks

The kitchens come in 20 door styles, creating hundreds of finishes and looks. The most wonderful accents are brackets, painted cabinetry and great looking hardware; options that help to create the ultimate farmhouse kitchen; a look that has been lacking for a long time. Martha has teamed up with Corian for a great selection of counter tops; all her distinct counter top styles resemble stone counters but for a much lower price. Classic hardware styles that are reproduced in iron, polished brass and nickel finishes are right on track with the trends of today.

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T.O.'s housing market

Toronto prices are back on track to historically expected rises after the big dip in early 2009 though numbers of homes sold are still down.

The average sale price of a residential property in the Toronto area in Sept. 2010 was $427,329, a roughly five per cent increase over the Sept. 2009 average of $406,877.

In total, 6,310 homes were sold throughout Toronto in Sept. 2010, down 23 per cent from the 8,196 homes sold in Sept. 2009, something Toronto Real Estate Board senior manager Jason Mercer chalks up to a balancing out of prices after the buying rush of mid-2009.

He says the price stabilization is a strong indicator that things are getting back to normal, however.

"What we're seeing is growth in the average selling price year-over-year. We've seen prices growing in the mid single digits over the last few months, which is in line with what we've come to expect over the last decade," said Mercer.

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▶ There are ways to ensure you pay less for home insurance.

How to pay less for home insurance

Shopping for a home can be a fun experience, but with the numerous associated expenses it can be stressful as well. One item that homebuyers rarely consider is the cost to insure the potential new home.

"Things like having to replace some flooring or kitchen cabinets may sway a homebuyer's decision, but the cost of insuring the home is rarely considered," states insurance expert Wayne Ross from Aviva Canada.

"What many homebuyers don't realize is that by considering a couple of additional factors in their buying decision they can easily save a few hundred dollars on their insurance costs every year."

Ross suggests looking into a few key factors before making the big purchase:

- Location: If you live in a neighbourhood with a low crime rate you'll pay a lower premium.
- Proximity to fire protection: Homeowners who live close to a fire hydrant or fire station will pay lower premiums as a result of decreased fire risk.
- Heating: Do you use oil, gas or electric? If you heat with oil, or own a wood stove, you'll likely also burn more money on your insurance premium.
- Wiring: Do you have breakers or fuses? Old wiring? Low electricity flow coming into the house? All affect your insurance costs and eligibility for insurance. Your insurer might require upgrades.
- Roof: If your roof has not been updated in the last 20 years, you might not qualify for insurance until it is re-shingled.
- Other factors like the existence of a monitored security and fire alarm system or a swimming pool will also factor into your insurance costs.

"Things like having to replace some flooring or kitchen cabinets may sway a homebuyer's decision, but the cost of insuring the home is rarely considered,"
AVIVA'S WAYNE ROSS

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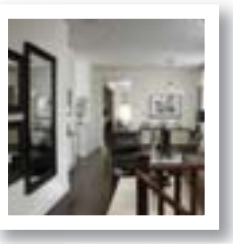

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The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC), offers online tools and material to make your research easier. You'll find tips and calculators to help you avoid stretching your budget to the limit when you buy your home.

There's also information on areas you may not have considered: How to pay off your mortgage faster, how to borrow on your home equity and what to consider when renewing and renegotiating your mortgage.

Sleep well knowing you've made the right choices

A mortgage is only one of your financial commitments. You may want to travel, start a family or spend money on entertainment. You may also want to save money for retirement, major purchases or post-secondary education.

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Here are other useful resources you can find by visiting FCAC's website, fcac.gc.ca.

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Pho Orchid offers appetite satisfaction

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▶ Pho Orchid's House Special Vermicelli.

Varied Vietnamese menu hits the spot in a hurry

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Vietnamese is a great lunch because there are a lot of options (rice, noodles, soup, meat, seafood or vegetarian), it's filling and fairly inexpensive.

Pho Orchid's clean space below ground level is surprisingly bright, thanks to long windows and oatmeal-coloured walls. Once seated, you're given menus and order sheet. You write down your order and food arrives not too long after.

House Special Vermicelli ($9.50) consists of Grilled Pork, Spring Rolls, Shrimp Wrapped in Sugar Cane, and Pork Ham Stick, served on vermicelli rice noodles, lettuce, carrots, fresh basil, mint, bean sprouts and bowl of fish sauce.

The grilled pork, tender and sweet, is insanely good. The spring rolls — flaky pastry surrounding moist chicken and veg — are sublime. The "shrimp" is actually deep-fried shrimp paste, but delicious all the same. There is no pork stick in my bowl, but I am wholly satisfied.

How often can you say that?

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Wild

Most restaurants don't forage for wild ingredients like cloudberries, axelberry and spruce shoots or wood mushrooms to include in their dishes.

But the staff of Noma of Copenhagen, Denmark, does. The establishment was first on this year's S. Pellegrino World's 50 Best Restaurants list.

The owner/chef Rene Redzepi isn't above crawling through the forest and fields to gather wild herbs and seasonal plants to create amazing fare for his unique restaurant which has garnered acclaim internationally.

The 32-year-old Redzepi will be in Toronto this Saturday promoting his cookbook Noma: Time and Place In Nordic Cuisine (Phaidon Press).

He will meet with chefs, food writers and others at the Isabel Bader Theatre at 12:30 p.m. Alison Fryer, manager of Toronto's Cookbook Store, will interview him at the event.

Coming from a northern country, Redzepi says he understands how very difficult it is to eat locally in the winter.

"There are not enough

▶ Chef Rene Redzepi

fresh ingredients to cook with in the winter and it is so much easier for a chef to call a supplier to ship in things from afar," he said in a phone interview from California this week.

But he believes his success in offering his patrons ingredients he and his staff have pickled, dried, cured or smoked in the summer months can be duplicated in any cold climate.

"It is simply a matter of committing and having the right amount of patience and knowledge so that you know where to look and talk to the right people," Redzepi said.

The whole wild food trend has spread throughout Scandinavia, he said.

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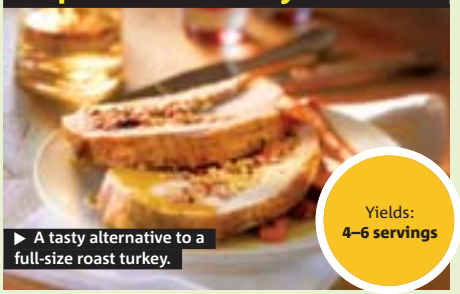
Maple stuffed turkey breast



▶ A tasty alternative to a full-size roast turkey.

Yields: **4–6 servings**

For a smaller crowd this Thanksgiving, a stuffed turkey breast is ideal.

Ingredients :

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- 50 ml (1/4 cup) onion, finely diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sage, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) long-grain and wild rice mix, cooked
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1.5 kg (3 lb) turkey breast, boneless, skin on
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) real maple syrup
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, softened
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried sage
- 4 large carrots, cut into halves lengthwise

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 160 C (325 F).In a large pan on medium-low, heat butter and saute onion until transparent. Add garlic, sage and cranberries. Saute until cranberries are softened. Stir in rice, season with salt and pepper and set aside.
2. With skin side down, flatten turkey breast with the flat side of a meat mallet or a rolling pin until turkey breast is of fairly uniform thickness.
3. In a small bowl, combine maple syrup and butter well. Spread 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the butter mixture on the inside of the turkey breast. Spoon stuffing mixture on breast leaving a 5-cm (2-inch) border around the sides. Starting at one end, fold turkey breast around the stuffing, fully enclosing the stuffing, and secure with string or skewers.
4. Lay carrots in the bottom of a lightly oiled roasting pan. Place turkey breast seam side down on carrots and rub with another 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the butter mixture. Season with salt, pepper and dried sage, then cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and continue to bake for 1 hour or until meat thermometer registers 83 C (180 F).
5. Let turkey rest for 5 minutes. In the meantime, heat remaining butter-maple syrup mixture on medium heat until mixture begins to boil and starts to reduce. When mixture appears thickened, remove from heat. Remove string or skewers from turkey breast and slice in 2.5-cm (1-inch) thick slices. Serve with roasted carrots and maple sauce.

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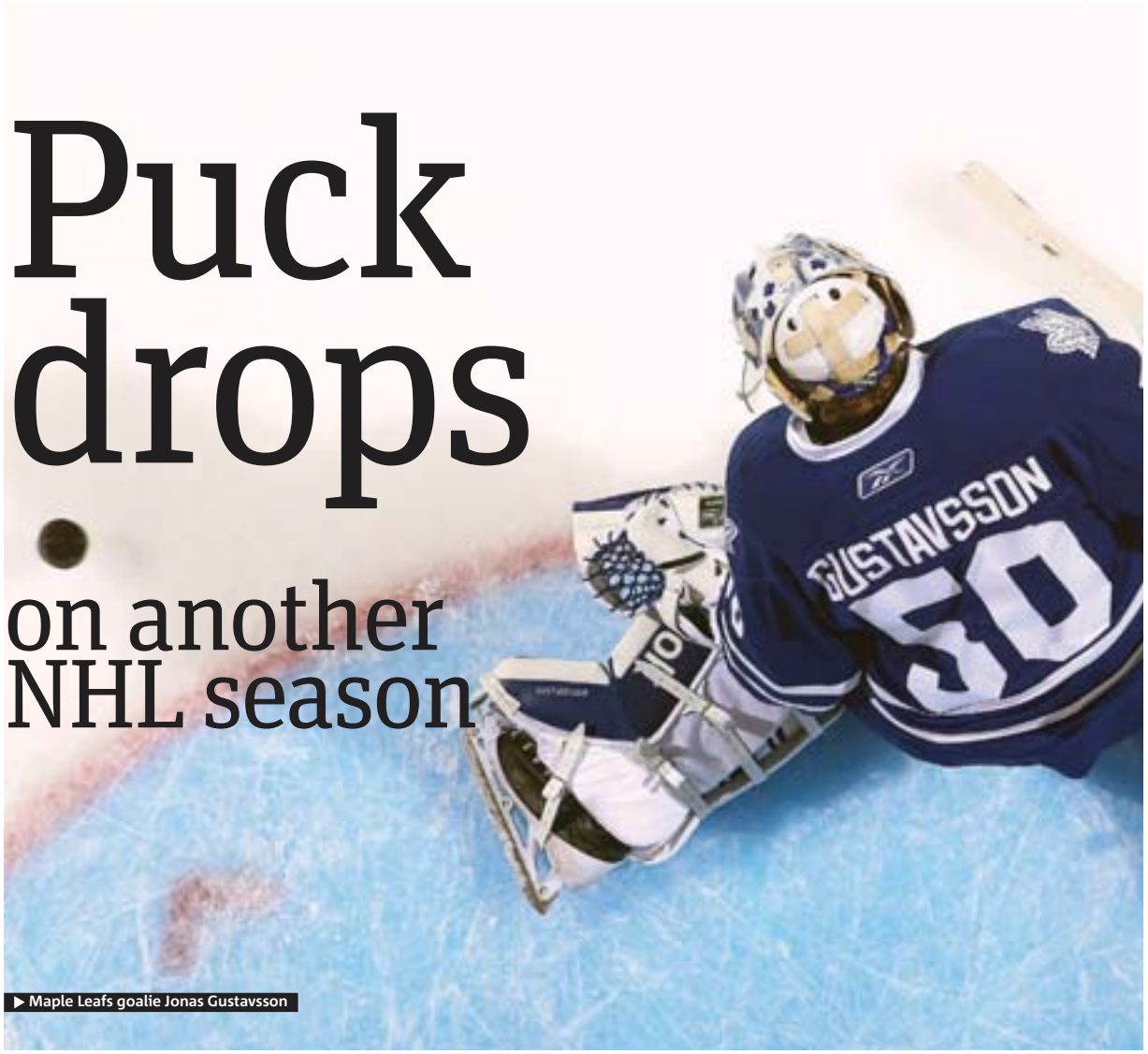
Puck drops on another NHL season



▶ Maple Leafs goalie Jonas Gustavsson

A new NHL season begins today with a pair of classic Canadian matchups.

The Montreal Canadiens face the Maple Leafs in Toronto (CBC, 7 p.m.), while the Battle of Alberta resumes with the Calgary Flames visiting the Edmonton Oilers (CBC, 10 p.m.).

There is also a game from Helsinki, as the Carolina Hurricanes meet the Minnesota Wild (TSN, noon). It's one of six games that will be played in Europe at the start of the season.

The Canadiens left their pre-season retreat in Clermont, Que., yesterday knowing they will be missing some key pieces when they begin the 82-game schedule against their oldest rivals.

Michael Cammalleri, a Toronto-area native who is one of their top scoring wingers, will miss the opener due to a one-game suspension for a slash on Islanders rookie Nino Niederreiter during a pre-season game Saturday in Quebec City.

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Toronto scored on just 13.97 per cent of its chances with the man advantage last season, giving them one of the worst power plays in the league.

The Habs are also without top defenceman Andrei Markov, who is expected to return later this month from knee surgery. Veteran rearguard Roman Hamrlik will also sit out with a sore knee that kept him out of all seven pre-season games.

Absent players aside, coach Jacques Martin said he is optimistic about a team that came together in the playoffs and marched to the Eastern Conference final before bowing out to Philadelphia.

"We're confident," he said. "Some players have made progress, there's a strong leadership group in place, and we've added a new dimension in (Jeff) Halpern and (Dustin) Boyd. We feel we're ready for the challenge."

Both teams have new captains. Right-winger Brian Gionta will wear the 'C' for Montreal and defenceman Dion Phaneuf will handle the duties for Toronto.

Mike Komisarek and Francois Beauchemin have been named alternate captains by Leafs coach Ron Wilson. That means that arguably Toronto's best defenceman — Tomas Kaberle — will no longer wear an 'A,' a sign the team's leadership has shifted.

Also on display will be Toronto's new power play, which will have Phaneuf going to the front of the net at times instead of just wiring his heavy shot from the point.

It will also be the first Leafs game for sniper Kris Versteeg, who is fresh off winning a Stanley Cup with the Chicago Blackhawks.

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NHL GOES TO EUROPE

Scandinavia can be a good omen for NHL clubs

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"I really like to be in Helsinki again, I like the town. The time here was a big stepping-stone"

MAREK ZIDLICKY

The Carolina Hurricanes and Minnesota Wild are looking on the bright side at starting the NHL season about 7,000 kilometres from home in the capital of Finland.

The Nordics have been good for NHL teams.

The Pittsburgh Penguins opened their season in Stockholm in 2008 and won the Stanley Cup last year.

The Chicago Blackhawks visited Hartwall Arena — the same venue hosting the Hurricanes and Wild today and tomorrow — a year ago and ended up winning their first cup in 49 years.

The Wild could do with a positive sign after a winless pre-season against NHL teams.

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"I absolutely love the job Brian Burke has done. What he's done, first off, is he's built a really deep (management) team, with succession ... Then he set about changing the culture of the team."

RICHARD PEDDIE, MAPLE LEAF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PRESIDENT AND CEO, SPEAKING ABOUT LEAFS GM BRIAN BURKE (PICTURED).

"Did we finish 29th? Was that not good? Absolutely, but I love where he's at now, what he's done, so high, high marks to Brian Burke from my perspective."

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What fans will be talking about

A new NHL season brings a number of storylines that will play out over the next six months Here's a look at a few that are worth charting

	The story	The angle
Halak Pays Price:	The Montreal Canadiens' decision to trade playoff hero Jaroslav Halak to St. Louis and keep Carey Price as their top goaltender will be followed closely all season. Fans have already noted every pre-season win by Halak while Price has slowly wound into form in Montreal.	If Halak excels and Price struggles, there will be calls for GM Pierre Gauthier's head. Price has already heard a mix of boos and cheers at the Bell Centre.
Hawks Repeat?	No team has won back-to-back Stanley Cups since the Detroit Red Wings in 1997 and 1998, although the Wings came within a Game 7 goal of doing it again in 2009. Now it is Chicago's turn to give it a try.	Being well over the $59.4-million US salary cap forced Chicago to let go of forwards Kris Versteeg, Ben Eager, Andrew Ladd, Dustin Byfuglien and Adam Burish, defenceman Brent Sopel, and goalie Antti Niemi.
Canuck Drought:	The Vancouver Canucks enter the season with the best chance at winning Canada's first championship since 1993.	With a retooled defence that includes Keith Ballard and Dan Hamhuis, and the same weapons up front that made the Canucks one of the league's highest-scoring teams, there is reason for hope in Vancouver.
Headshot Rule:	With a new penalty called illegal checking to the head in the rulebook, it will be interesting to see if there are fewer headshots on the ice.	The new penalty is a major and focuses on blindside hits where the primary point of impact is the head. How long before one is called?
Rookie Race:	The race for the Calder Trophy might take place entirely in Edmonton. Hotshot rookies Taylor Hall, Jordan Eberle and Magnus Pajaarvi have all cracked the Oilers roster and will no doubt push each other.	With three high-profile rookies suiting up for the Oilers, the race for the Calder is bound to be a major focus this season.
Staying in Phoenix?	Would a new owner for the Phoenix Coyotes please stand up? The NHL has been running the once-bankrupt team for a year and a half, and commissioner Gary Bettman is clearly losing some patience.	If no one steps forward to purchase the Coyotes by Dec. 31, the league has the right to start looking at other places to move the team. It's reasonable to assume that Winnipeg would be high on that list.

Players to watch

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1 **Jonathan Toews, Chicago Blackhawks:** With a couple key players gone, the captain's leadership will be called on as the Blackhawks try to defend their title.

2 **Alex Ovechkin, Washington Capitals:** Another gaudy statistical season is virtually assured for the flashiest player in the NHL, but his year is bound to be measured by what kind of team success Washington has with him as a leader.

3 **Ilya Kovalchuk, New Jersey Devils:** The Devils paid a heavy price to keep the Russian winger, so Kovalchuk will be expected to deliver the goods. GM Lou Lamiorello and the entire organization are looking to recapture the post-season success that has eluded them in recent years.

4 **Antti Niemi, San Jose Sharks:** Evgeni Nabokov was never able to deliver a championship for the talented Sharks. That job now falls to Niemi, who brings a Blackhawks Stanley Cup ring with him to Northern California.

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Cream of the crop of Cup hopefuls

As the season begins, here are a few early favourites to take the title

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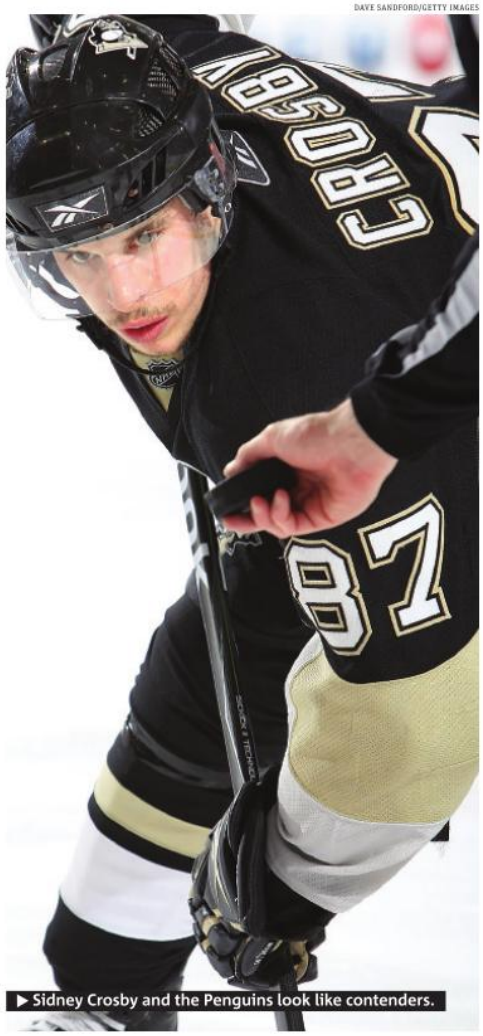

▶ Sidney Crosby and the Penguins look like contenders.

Washington Capitals
Last season: 54-15-13, 121 points, 1st seed in the East, lost in first round to Montreal.
Breakdown:
Revenge is word in the U.S. capital, but redemption is a better description of what Washington wants after blowing a 3-1 lead and losing in seven games to the Canadiens. They needed far better team play, including from virtuoso star Alex Ovechkin.

Philadelphia Flyers
Last season: 41-35-6, 88 points, 7th seed in the East, lost Stanley Cup final to Chicago.
Breakdown:
They only made the playoffs by beating the New York Rangers in a shootout in the final game of the season, but the team that went to the final was a better indication of the Flyers' talent and depth than the up-and-down regular-season crew.

Pittsburgh Penguins
Last season: 47-28-7, 101 points, 4th seed in East, lost in second round to Montreal.
Breakdown:
The loss of big centre Jordan Staal for an undetermined period with a foot injury puts a damper on the 2009 Cup champions' move from the Igloo to the 18,087-seat Consol Energy Centre. They also lost veteran winger Bill Guerin, although the departure of power-play anchor Sergei Gonchar was offset by the signing of Paul Martin.

Boston Bruins
Last season: 39-30-13, 91 points, 6th seed in East, lost in second round to Philadelphia.
Breakdown:
The loss of top centre Marc Savard to concussion symptoms may be offset by the addition of scoring winger Nathan Horton from Florida and a big rookie year from second overall draft pick Tyler Seguin. Happily for the Bruins, they are deep at centre with Patrice Bergeron and David Krejci, who is looking to rebound from only 17 goals last season.

Los Angeles Kings
Last season: 46-27-9, 101 points, 6th seed in the West, lost in first round to Vancouver.
Breakdown:
This is a team with a young core that has been trending in the right direction the past couple seasons. The brightest star of them all is defenceman Drew Doughty, who won't turn 21 until December but is a legitimate Norris Trophy candidate. Centre Anze Kopitar could threaten the 100-point barrier.

Vancouver Canucks
Last season: 49-28-5, 103 points, 3rd seed in the West, lost in second round to Chicago.
Breakdown:
The Canucks were second in league scoring a year ago, led by Hart Trophy winner Henrik Sedin, and should continue to have a pretty potent attack. The Sedin twins and Ryan Kesler will be key cogs once again, as will players like Alex Burrows and Mason Raymond.

San Jose Sharks
Last season: 51-20-11, 113 points, 1st seed in the West, lost in conference final to Chicago.
Breakdown:
The biggest change comes in goal, where Antti Niemi and Antero Niittymaki have taken over for the departed Evgeni Nabokov. GM Doug Wilson is banking on the duo pushing the team over the top — hardly a stretch given that Niemi won a Stanley Cup last season in Chicago.

Detroit Red Wings
Last season: 44-24-14, 102 points, 5th seed in the West, lost in second round to San Jose.
Breakdown:
Break out the Advil. With a roster featuring nine players 35 or older, the Wings are virtually assured of leading the league in wear and tear. But there's at least a couple future Hall of Famers among that group — Nicklas Lidstrom and Mike Modano, who decided to sign with his hometown team over the summer rather than retire.
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▶ Michael Leighton makes a save against Chicago in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final.

Net worth: Spending on goalies falls out of fashion

Last spring's playoffs left many in hockey, including its general managers, wondering what is the point of throwing multi millions at big-name goaltenders.

Jaroslav Halak was earning $800,000 US when he led the Montreal Canadiens to the Eastern Conference final, where they lost to a Philadelphia team with budget-priced veterans Michael Leighton and Brian Boucher.

The Flyers in turn lost to the Chicago Blackhawks and their little-known goalie Antti Niemi.

The big money boys — Roberto Luongo, Martin Brodeur, Evgeni Nabokov and the rest — went home early, while others, like Cristobal Huet in Chicago, Jose Theodore in Washington and Tim Thomas in Boston, had lost the starting jobs to younger, cheaper netminders.

The results suggested there was money to be saved in going with youth and using the extra cash to put a better team in front of them.

And the prospects of a goalie landing a big, multi-year contract weren't helped by the glut of puck-stoppers on the free agent market in the summer. If anything, teams were shedding expensive goalies, with San Jose's Nabokov heading for St. Petersburg in the KHL and Huet shipped to Switzerland.

It is into that financial environment that Florida Panthers veteran Tomas Vokoun may go as he plays out the final season of a four-year deal that pays an average of $5.7 million per year. With super-prospect Jacob Markstrom waiting in the wings, there is already talk of Vokoun being dealt at the trade deadline if the Panthers are out of the playoff race.

But the 34-year-old is convinced it's a passing fad.

"Next spring there could be a $6-million goalie win the Stanley Cup and the Conn Smythe and then everybody's going to say something totally different," said Vokoun.

"But now, for me, it's not so much about money, so I'm sure I'll find a spot."
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Amount former former Blackhawks goalie Antti Niemi was awarded in arbitration. Chicago opted instead for veteran Marty Turco for one year at $1.3 million

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Price doubtful for opener

Canadiens goaltender Carey Price has the flu and is doubtful for Montreal's regular-season opener tonight against the Maple Leafs. Price and injured defenceman Andrei Markov did not take part in practice yesterday.

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Leafs hope for déjà vu ... sort of

Maple Leafs look to win their first home opener since 2000

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▶ **Time:** Tonight, 7
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Of all the places you would expect the Toronto Maple Leafs to look for inspiration, last year is not one of them.

But on the eve of the 2010-11 regular season, coach Ron Wilson was calling for a similar effort to what he saw 12 months earlier in the opener against the Montreal Canadiens. Toronto poured 46 shots on goal in a game it ended up losing 4-3 in overtime — the beginning of a gruesome 0-7-1 stretch that put the Leafs well on the way to a 29th overall finish.

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▶ Leafs defenceman Mike Komisarek handles the puck during last year's home opener in Toronto.

Heading into tonight's opener against the Habs, Wilson was hoping a similar effort would produce a much different result.

"If you look at our game with Montreal last year, we played really well and did everything except win the hockey game," said Wilson. "We had a lot of shots on goal, limited them in their looks and opportunities ... We have to have the same approach."

The revamped Leafs are only expected to have six players on the ice who played in last year's game — a seventh, Nikolai Kulemin, was a healthy scratch.

The organization is hoping a massive change in personnel will lead to better results on the ice.

The team can take one step forward simply by winning tonight — amazingly, the last time Toronto won its home opener was Oct. 7, 2000, against Montreal.

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Doc shines in debut

Former Blue Jay throws no-hitter in first playoff game

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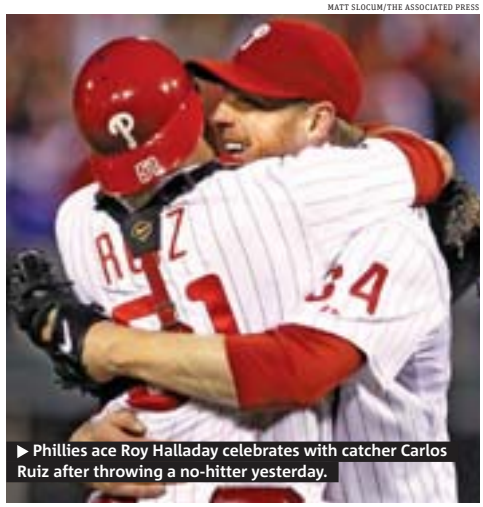

▶ Phillies ace Roy Halladay celebrates with catcher Carlos Ruiz after throwing a no-hitter yesterday.

Talk about a post-season debut.

Roy Halladay threw the second no-hitter in post-season history, leading the Philadelphia Phillies over the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 in Game 1 of the NL division series yesterday.

Don Larsen is the only other pitcher to throw a post-season no-hitter. He threw a perfect game for the New York Yankees in the 1956 World Series against Brooklyn. The 54th anniversary of Larsen's gem is this Friday.

"It's surreal, it really is," Halladay said. "I just wanted to pitch here, to pitch in the post-season. To go out and have a game like that, it's a dream come true."

Halladay, who tossed a perfect game at Florida on May 29, dominated the Reds with a sharp fastball and a devastating slow curve in his first playoff start. The all-star right-hander allowed only one runner, walking Jay Bruce on a full count with two outs in the fifth, and struck out eight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rangers win

▶ Cliff Lee shut down the Tampa Bay Rays while outpitching David Price and leading the Texas Rangers to a 5-1 victory in the opening game of the AL playoffs yesterday.

Sports in brief

Moss traded to Vikings

NFL. The New England Patriots sent star receiver Randy Moss back to the Minnesota Vikings in exchange for a 2011 draft pick.

The Patriots announced the trade on their website. The trade sends Moss back to Minnesota, where he played the first seven seasons of his career. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Peddie wants Colangelo to remain GM

NBA. The Toronto Raptors see Bryan Colangelo as their general manager now and into the future. Richard Peddie, the president and CEO of team owner Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, says a contract extension isn't a priority right now, but is something "we'll definitely get to." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wade expects to be out 2 weeks

Miami Heat star guard Dwyane Wade says he expects to miss two weeks of action due to a sore right hamstring.

He pulled the hamstring early in Tuesday night's preseason opener against Detroit and did not return. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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DIVISION SERIES

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(All times Eastern)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TAMPA BAY (E) VS. TEXAS (W)
(Texas leads series 1-0)
Yesterday's result
Texas 5 Tampa Bay 1
Today's game
Texas (Wilson 15-8) at Tampa Bay (Garza 15-10), 2:37 p.m.
Saturday's game
Tampa Bay (Davis 12-10) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 5:07 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Tampa Bay (Shields 13-15) at Texas (Hunter 13-4), TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 12
x-Texas at Tampa Bay, TBA

MINNESOTA (C) VS. N.Y. YANKEES (WC)
Last night's result
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota
Tonight's game
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 18-8 or Pettitte 11-3) at Minnesota (Pavano 17-11), 6:07 p.m.
Saturday's game
Minnesota (Duensing 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-3 or Hughes 18-8), 8:37 p.m
Sunday's game
x-Minnesota (Blackburn 10-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Burnett 10-15), TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 12
x-N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, TBA

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA (E) VS. CINCINNATI (C)
(Philedalphia leads series 1-0)
Yesterday's result
Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 0
Tomorrow's game
Cincinnati (Arroyo 17-10) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 13-13), 6:07 p.m.
Sunday's game
Philadelphia (Hamels 12-11) at Cincinnati (Cueto 12-7), TBA
Monday, Oct. 11
x-Philadelphia at Cincinnati, TBA
Wednesday, Oct. 13
x-Cincinnati at Philadelphia, TBA

SAN FRANCISCO (W) VS. ATLANTA (WC)
Tonight's game
Atlanta (Lowe 16-12) at San Francisco (Lincecum 16-10), 9:37 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Atlanta (Hanson 10-11) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 9:37 p.m.
Sunday's game
San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Atlanta (Hudson 17-9), TBA
Monday, Oct. 11
x-San Francisco at Atlanta, TBA
Wednesday, Oct. 13
x-Atlanta at San Francisco, TBA
x - played only if necessary.

CALENDAR

Oct. 6 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 27 — World Series begins, city of National League champion.
November — Free agent period to sign exclusively with former teams, first five days after World Series ends.
Nov. 16-17 — General managers' meetings, Orlando, Fla.
Nov. 17-18 — Owners' meetings, Orlando, Fla.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Yesterday's result
Phoenix 3 Dinamo Riga (Latvia) 1
END NHL PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON

Today's games
(All times Eastern)
Carolina at Minnesota (at Helsinki, Finland), 12 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Minnesota at Carolina (at Helsinki, Finland), 12 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose (at Stockholm, Sweden), 3 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Phoenix at Boston (at Prague, Czech Republic), 12 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus (at Stockholm, Sweden), 3 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Boston at Phoenix (at Prague, Czech Republic), 10 a.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Florida at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Monday's games
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Florida at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

GAMES

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

At New Delhi

WHAT CANADA DID

CYCLING
Women
Points race — Tara Whitten, Edmonton, won bronze with 36 points.
Team Sprint — Whitten and Monique Sullivan, Calgary, won bronze in 37.094 seconds.
SWIMMING
Women
100-metre backstroke — Julia Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont., won bronze in 1:01.05.
WRESTLING
Greco-Roman
Men
55 kilograms — Promise Mwenga, Moncton, N.B., won bronze.
66 kilograms — Jack Bond, Sherwood Park, Alta., won silver.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RANGERS 5, RAYS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	5	0	1	0	Bartlett ss	3	0	1	0
MYong 3b	4	0	0	0	Jaso ph-c	1	0	1	0
JHmltn cf	4	1	1	0	BUpton cf	4	0	0	0
Guerrr dh	4	0	2	1	Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz lf	4	1	1	1	Longori 3b	4	0	1	0
Kinsler 2b	4	1	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
Francr rf	4	1	1	1	Baldelli dh	3	0	0	0
Cantu 1b	4	0	0	0	DJhnsn ph	0	0	0	0
BMolin c	4	1	3	2	Zobrist rf	4	1	2	1
Shppch c	3	0	0	0					
Brignc ss	1	0	0	0					
SRdrgz 2b	3	0	0	0					
Joyce ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**		**34**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Texas	021	110	000	5
Tampa Bay	000	000	100	1

E—Andrus (1), S.Rodriguez (1), Longoria (1). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Texas 5, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Guerrero (1), Francoeur (1), Zobrist (1). HR—N.Cruz (1), B.Molina (1), Zobrist (1). SB—J.Hamilton (1), Crawford (1). CS—Andrus (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Cl.Lee W,1-0	7	5	1	1	0	10
O'Day	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
D.Oliver	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
N.Feliz	1	0	0	0	2	2
Tampa Bay						
Price L,0-1	6 2-3	9	5	4	0	8
Qualls	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Balfour	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Tim Welke; First, Jim Wolf; Second, Jerry Meals; Third, Bill Miller; Right, Mike DiMuro; Left, Jeff Kellogg.
T—3:06. A—35,474 (36,973).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILLIES 4, REDS 0

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
BPhllps 2b	4	0	0	0	Rollins ss	3	0	0	0
OCarer ss	3	0	0	0	Victorn cf	4	1	2	2
Votto 1b	3	0	0	0	Utley 2b	3	0	0	1
Rolen 3b	3	0	0	0	Howard 1b	4	0	0	0
Gomes lf	3	0	0	0	Werth rf	4	0	0	0
Bruce rf	2	0	0	0	Ibanez lf	4	0	1	0
Stubbs cf	3	0	0	0	C.Ruiz c	1	1	0	0
RHrndz c	3	0	0	0	WValdz 3b	3	1	1	0
Volquez p	0	0	0	0	Hallady p	3	1	1	1
TrWood p	1	0	0	0					
JFrncs ph	1	0	0	0					
Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0					
Bray p	0	0	0	0					
Cairo ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**Totals**		**29**	**4**	**5**	**4**

Cincinnati	000	000	000	0
Philadelphia	130	000	00x	4

E—Ondrusek (1). LOB—Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Victorino (1), Ibanez (1). SB—Victorino (1). SF—Utley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Volquez L,0-1	1 2-3	4	4	4	2	0
Tr.Wood	3 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Ondrusek	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bray	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Halladay W,1-0	9	0	0	0	1	8

Umpires—Home, John Hirschbeck; First, Bruce Dreckman; Second, Sam Holbrook; Third, Ed Rapuano; Right, Rob Drake; Left, Gary Cederstrom.
T—2:34. A—46,411 (43,651).

NBA

PRE-SEASON

Yesterday's results
Indiana at Memphis
At Paris, France
New York vs. Minnesota
At Fayetteville, NC
Oklahoma City vs. Charlotte
At Manchester, NH
Philadelphia vs. Boston
Vancouver, British Columbia
Toronto vs. Phoenix

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	27	14	8	5	35	27	47
Columbus	27	13	7	7	35	29	46
Kansas City	26	9	11	6	29	31	33
Toronto FC	27	8	12	7	28	34	31
Chicago	26	7	11	8	31	35	29
Philadelphia	27	7	13	7	32	44	28
New England	27	7	15	5	29	47	26
D.C. United	27	6	18	3	19	42	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	27	16	6	5	40	22	53
x-Real Salt Lake	27	14	4	9	41	18	51
x-FC Dallas	27	12	2	13	39	22	49
Seattle	27	12	9	6	34	31	42
Colorado	27	11	8	8	37	27	41
San Jose	26	11	8	7	28	28	40
Houston	27	7	14	6	36	46	27
Chivas USA	26	7	15	4	26	36	25

x — clinched playoff berth.
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Columbus at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Real Salt Lake at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Colorado at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.
San Jose at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
New England at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 15

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Montreal	13	9	4	0	409	336	18
Hamilton	13	6	7	0	330	355	12
Toronto	13	6	7	0	259	344	12
Winnipeg	13	3	10	0	345	349	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Calgary	13	10	3	0	452	295	20
x-Saskatchewan	13	9	4	0	380	345	18
B.C.	13	5	8	0	324	319	10
Edmonton	13	4	9	0	261	413	8

x — clinched playoff berth.
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Edmonton at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11
Calgary at Montreal, 1 p.m.
B.C. at Winnipeg, 4:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

X - SCORED TWO-POINT CONVERT

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Duval, Mtl	0	37	30	12	139
McCallum, BC	0	26	35	6	137
Maver, Cal	0	50	27	3	134
Congi, Sask	0	37	25	1	113
DeAngelis, Ham	0	29	25	1	105
Prefontaine, Edm	0	23	20	7	90
Cates, Sask	14	0	0	0	84
Shaw, Tor	0	18	19	6	81
x-Green, Mtl	10	4	0	0	64
T.Edwards, Wpg	10	0	0	0	60
Bryant, Cal	9	0	0	0	54
Robertson, BC	8	0	0	0	48
Serna, Wpg	0	20	8	4	48
Palardy, Ham-Wpg	0	14	10	4	48
Cobb, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Lewis, Cal	7	0	0	0	42
Watkins, Mtl	7	0	0	0	42
x-Richardson, Mtl	6	2	0	0	38
Boyd, Tor	6	0	0	0	36
Bruce, Ham	6	0	0	0	36
Durant, Sask	6	0	0	0	36
Rambo, Cal	6	0	0	0	36
x-Owens, Tor	5	2	0	0	32
x-Simon, BC	5	2	0	0	32
Cobourne, Mtl	5	0	0	0	30
Dressler, Sask	5	0	0	0	30

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TEXAS RANGERS — Designated RHP Rich Harden for assignment. Claimed RHP Ryan Tucker off waivers from Florida.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
FLORIDA MARLINS — Assigned LHP Taylor Tankersley, RHP Tim Wood, INF Hector Luna and C Mike Rivera outright to New Orleans (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Extended their player development contract with Huntsville (SL) through the 2012 season.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Exercised their 2011 contract option on 1B Albert Pujols. Announced the 2011 contract vesting option for LHP Trever Miller has been met.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed INF Jarrett Hoffpauir off waivers from Toronto. Designated C Chris Stewart for assignment.

BASKETBALL

NBA

CHICAGO BULLS — Waived F Chris Richard.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Waived F Keith Gallon.
NEW JERSEY NETS — Waived G Eddie Gill.

FOOTBALL

NFL

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed RB Andre Anderson from their practice squad. Released TE Joe Klopfenstein from injured reserve. Signed DE Ra'Shon Harris to their practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived DB Derrick Roberson.
DETROIT LIONS — Claimed OT Jamon Meredith off waivers from Buffalo.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed QB Keith Null to their practice squad. Waived DT Komonyan Quaye.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Traded DE Jayme Mitchell to Cleveland for an undisclosed 2012 draft pick.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Traded WR Randy Moss to Minnesota for an undisclosed draft pick.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed RB Javarris James and RB Keiland Williams to their practice squad. Released LB Mike Balogun from their practice squad.

CFL

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released LB Bernard Hicks. Signed DB Johnny Sears and DE Remond Willis to the practice roster.

HOCKEY

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS — Placed F Jim Slater on the injured/non-roster list and F Andrew Kozek on the injured reserve list.
BUFFALO SABRES — Assigned G Jhonas Enroth to Portland (AHL). Announced F Matt Ellis cleared waivers and has been assigned to Portland.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned F Kirk Maltby and D Derek Meech to Grand Rapids (AHL).
EDMONTON OILERS — Loaned D Sheldon Souray to Hersey (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned G Erik Ersberg and F Rich Clune to Manchester (AHL). Signed C Jordan Nolan to a three-year contract.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned G Curtis Sanford, D Alex Henry, D Yannick Weber, F Ben Maxwell and F Ryan White to Hamilton (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed D Bryce Salvador on long-term injured reserve. Designated D Anssi Salmela as injured-nonroster player. Assigned D Matt Taormina to Albany (AHL). Recalled C Adam Henrique from Albany.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Assigned D David Hale to Binghamton (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Assigned D Matt Roy to Norfolk (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Traded F Darcy Hordichuk to Florida for F Andrew Peters.

LACROSSE

NLL

CALGARY ROUGHNECKS — Traded F Tracey Kelusky and a 2011 third-round draft pick to Buffalo for a 2011 first-round draft pick.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	106	61
New England	3	1	0	.750	131	96
Miami	2	2	0	.500	66	92
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	61	125
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	3	1	0	.750	108	102
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	71	111
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	117	92
Tennessee	2	2	0	.500	98	68
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	61	55
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	86	50
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	79	78
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	68	77
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	68	38
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	113	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	87	85
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	76	107

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	2	0	.500	73	79
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	72	88
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	95	79
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	54	53
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	93	60
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	79	72
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	50	59
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	46	87
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	69	68
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	106	73
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	43	38
Detroit	0	4	0	.000	82	106
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	58	118
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	77	52
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	75	77
San Francisco	0	4	0	.000	52	103

WEEK 5

Byes: Miami, New England, Pittsburgh, Seattle
Sunday's games
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Tennessee at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

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Opinion

DAN TOTH
CFL EXTRA POINTS

FEDERAL CASH WELL SPENT

The CFL's 100th Grey Cup game in 2012 will be an event of national significance and is worthy of commissioner Mark Cohon's request yesterday to have the federal government become a partner by contributing $12 million.

The CFL truly is Canada's game, a culturally significant institution and, unlike many other events the feds waste money on, a worthwhile investment. Federal subsidies for professional sporting events are a tough sell, and handouts for events and facilities can trigger a landslide of similar requests, so the feds will be wary. But if the 2010 Grey Cup organizers use the cash to help celebrate the game's unique place in Canadian culture, the money will be well spent.

BOMBERS' TALL ORDER

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are a bad team, but not as bad as their 3-10 record. With a little luck, and possibly some more astute coaching, the Bombers could have a respectable record and be in position to earn a playoff spot in the miserable East Division. The Bombers' 16-14 loss last week in Vancouver was typical of their season and of a team that has yet to learn how to win. It was their seventh defeat by a touchdown or less and their sixth by four or fewer points — one shy of a league record for losses by such a margin.

Winnipeg is six points behind both Hamilton and Toronto, but would need to finish ahead of both, having lost the season series to each. And with five games left, Winnipeg needs to finish ahead of the third-place team in the West to earn the crossover playoff berth, an unlikely scenario now that B.C. is on a roll.

LITTLE GUY NEARS BIG RECORD

Montreal Alouettes slotback Ben Cahoon needs four catches to become the CFL's all-time leader and has a chance to set the record at home this weekend against Calgary. The 38-year-old is just three behind Terry Vaughn (1,006). The pint-sized pass catcher has already eclipsed retired CFL legends Allen Pitts (966) and Darren Flutie (972).

RAY OF OPTIMISM

Who says Eskimos quarterback Ricky Ray is washed up? All the 30-year-old pivot needs is a little pocket protection, something that has been missing from the Edmonton offence most of this season. Ray threw for 384 yards and two touchdowns against Hamilton last weekend, reminiscent of his heyday when the Esks owned the most dangerous offence in the CFL.

With time to operate, Ray completed 28 of 36 passes for a season-high 384 yards and sent a message across the league that he's far from finished.

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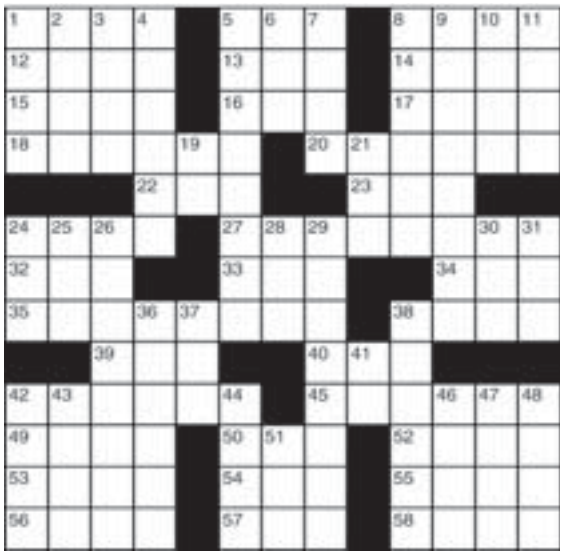

Across

1 Jokes
5 Adipose tissue
8 Fleet from far off?
12 Burn remedy
13 Unfriendly
14 Ferris wheel, e.g.
15 Heart of the matter
16 Agt.
17 Boast
18 In
20 Not us
22 A handful
23 Wrong (Pref.)
24 "Carmina Burana" composer
27 Kinship
32 Mai — (cocktail)
33 Mainlander's memento
34 Sticky stuff
35 Oft-mimicked Michael Jackson video
38 In due time
39 Preceding
40 Flightless bird
42 Customs
45 Oriental temple
49 Rara —
50 The whole thing
52 Secondhand
53 Traditional tales
54 Brock of baseball
55 Coaster
56 Odds' mates
57 Easter symbol
58 First-rate

Down

1 Pop singer Lady —
2 Came to earth
3 "Gee!"
4 Ignite
5 Intruder-blocking software
6 Expert
7 Glitch in print
8 Street child
9 Aries, Leo or Sagittar-ius
10 Bloodhound's clue
11 Does some mending
19 Yours truly
21 Acronym to an oversharer
24 Cooperstown's Mel
25 "Go, team!"
26 Stravinsky ballet, with "The"
28 Lawyer's due
29 Hydrant
30 Also
31 Thither
36 Van Gogh subjects
37 Allow
38 Majestic
41 Bell or Kettle
42 Hearty
43 Stratford river
44 Auction
46 Norway's capital
47 Profound
48 Tosses in
51 Journal

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

				7		1	2	
1		4	9					
3					6		4	
		6		4			3	
9			2		5			1
	1			9		8		
	9		5					3
					1	6		8
	2	7		6				

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	1	7	5	6	8	9	4	2
4	2	5	3	7	9	1	6	8
8	6	9	2	1	4	5	3	7
6	9	1	4	8	3	2	7	5
2	3	4	1	5	7	8	9	6
7	5	8	9	2	6	4	1	3
1	4	2	6	3	5	7	8	9
9	8	6	7	4	2	3	5	1
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You will find it easier to be patient with people now there is a new moon in the partnership area of your chart. Yes, certain individuals can be deeply irritating sometimes but they're only human.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Both at home and at work you would be wise to proceed on the assumption that others are telling you only half the story – and that it's the other half you need to know.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be making heavy work of something that is really quite simple — and doing far too much of it by yourself. Today's new moon will give a boost to creative activities.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Something you found such a challenge earlier in the year will come easy to you now. Your outlook on life has changed and that has enabled you to respond to a more positive set of cosmic vibrations.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you have not yet planned your next vacation get on to it now as the new moon in the travel area of your chart gives you some great ideas.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You seem to have got your values a bit mixed up of late. If you are going to get them untangled the first thing you must do is ask yourself what is most important to you: your material or your emotional wellbeing.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 No matter how many times you have clashed with people you must patch things up. The new moon in your sign promises a new beginning, but you've got to work at it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Do you finish what you started, or do you give up on it and focus on something new? Only you can decide but if you have not completed a project by now perhaps it's not meant to be.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today's new moon signals the start of an enjoyable phase, one that will last for the next two weeks and maybe longer. Friendships are under excellent stars, so get out there and mingle.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You should find it easier to get along with colleagues today. You may have had differences in the past but now you understand you need to work together to reach your goal.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will come out of your shell over the next 24 hours. That's good. There is so much you have to offer the world – it would be a crime to deprive it of your genius.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Your nerves may be a bit frayed but the new moon will convince you there is no need to get upset. Whatever it is you are fretting about it will come right in the end – it always doe. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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Hard Water Minerals
Hard water scale forms most readily when water is heated for extended periods. Hard water scale quickly coats the internal components causing a loss of efficiency and shorter life, and often leaks.

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